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# MAJORITY OF SHARES OF WATER STOCK PLACED IN ESCROW PEOPLES WATER CO. OFFERS TO SELL PLANT FOR \$18,600,000

## \$2,000,000 TO BE EXPENDED ON IMPROVEMENTS

# Submits Option to the City Council MUST FORM WATER DISTRICT TO TAKE OVER ALL PROPERTY

## Pres. Pendleton Outlines Proposition and Matter Will Be Considered Berkeley, Alameda, Emeryville and San Leandro All Vitrally Interested in Proposition

At the meeting of the Oakland City Council last night announcement was made by President B. H. Pendleton of a tangible offer by the Peoples Water Company of a controlling interest in all of its properties to Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and all other incorporated communities within the corporation's field of service and that a tentative agreement had been duly signed and placed in escrow in the Oakland Bank of Savings.

That the offer was totally unexpected by the general public was clear from the fact that only a few minutes earlier the Council chamber and lobbies outside the hall had been crowded with representative citizens—members of the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations—interested in the incorporation of the big auditorium project as a separate proposition in the next call for a bond election, whereas the chamber was almost empty when the water rates question was called.

In the consideration of the proposed auditorium the Council had been sitting as a committee of the whole. As soon as the roll was called showing that the committee was unanimously in favor of reporting back to the Council recommending the inclusion of a \$500,000 proposition for the erection of the big auditorium in the bond election call, the seats and lobbies were quickly deserted and the committee rose, the Council then taking up the regular order of business.

### Pendleton Announces Proposition

After disposing of a few minor matters, President Pendleton vacated the chair and called upon the consideration of water rates and promptly explained that, as a result of recent conferences with the representatives of the Peoples Water Company he was in a position to announce that he had been able to secure a definite proposition from the corporation whereby the city could ultimately become the joint owner, with other cities now dependent upon the corporation for their water supply, under a law passed by the last legislature, acquire all of its plant, and that a memorandum of agreement signed by Frank C. Havens, on behalf of the company, and by himself on behalf of the city, and the same placed in escrow with W. W. Garthwaite, the president of the Oakland Bank of Savings.

### Company's Indebtedness Is \$15,100,000

Mr. Pendleton explained that the memorandum of agreement was, in fact, an option on the controlling interest of the Peoples Water Company's whole plant and possessions to the municipalities located within the water supply district which the new law made possible to form through the transfer of a majority of the shares of the corporation's capital stock, namely, 100,004 shares of the 200,000 shares of which it was composed, and the assumption by the district of the company's outstanding and other indebtedness.

The shares to be transferred under the agreement consist of 20,000 preferred, at \$75 per share, aggregating \$1,500,000, and 80,004 common of no specific value.

The corporation indebtedness to be assumed amounts to \$15,100,000, making the total obligation the water supply district is expected to take up, \$16,600,000.

The option holds good until June 30, 1912. But its validity is contingent, according to Mr. Pendleton's representation, upon the present water rates remaining in force during the next two years.

### Company Agrees to Stop Litigation

As an inducement to the city of Oakland to take up the option, the Peoples Water Company agrees to give a bonus of \$200,000, one part of which will be applied to the redemption of the deed to Mosswood Park, which was some years ago deposited in escrow

## Dismissal of Litigation And Building of Filter Provided in Agreement

The following memorandum of agreement, drawn up between B. H. Pendleton, president of the Oakland City Council, and F. C. Havens, and subject to the council's approval, was submitted at last night's session:

In consideration of mutual benefits running to each party, it is agreed

First—That all suits now pending between the city of Oakland and the Contra Costa Water Company are to be dismissed in such manner as may be determined by the attorneys of the respective parties. Upon dismissal of all litigation between the respective parties the Peoples Water Company is to pay the city of Oakland \$200,000 at once, as follows:

Moss Wood Park to be purchased by the Water Company and the title to the same, free of all incumbrance, to be transferred to the city of Oakland. The remainder of the \$200,000 to be paid into the treasury of the city of Oakland.

### Will Build Filter

Second—The Peoples Water Company to build for the benefit and use of the Oakland Division San Pablo dam filter plant and all the structures necessary for securing and distributing eight million gallons of water daily, expending for this purpose during 1910 not less than \$350,000; in 1911, not less than \$850,000, and in 1912, \$1,000,000, or so much thereof or such additional amount as may be necessary to complete the project. The work to be completed during 1912 and at as early a date as is feasible. The work to be done in accordance with the plans and under the direction of Arthur L. Adams, subject to approval by the board of directors of the Peoples Water Company.

It is understood that one of the conditions for fixing the rates, as hereafter specified, is to enable the water company to make the improvements above mentioned, and that any wholesaling of water from such source to consumers outside the city of Oakland shall be accounted for as a revenue of the Oakland division and accounted for at a price equivalent to the average price received for all water delivered for use within the entire Oakland division.

### Dockweiler a Director

Third—It is further understood that Mr. J. H. Dockweiler, consulting hydraulic engineer of the city of Oakland, shall be one of the directors of the Peoples Water Company.

Fourth—The majority of the capital stock of the Peoples Water Company to be deposited in escrow with the president of the Oakland Bank of Savings, with option for the benefit of the city of Oakland, for the purchase of the same or for the benefit of the water district embracing said city.

Fifth—The existing water rates to continue for the ensuing year, and also for the year following, June 20, 1912, unless the net earnings of the water company shall show a very marked increase.

(Signed)

Accepted subject to approval of the city council.

(Signed)

F. C. HAVENS.

B. H. PENDLETON.

## NOT AGAINST COMPANY'S OFFER

By W. H. NOY, Mayor of Alameda.

The Tevis proposition is my proposition. I am strongly in favor of it.

I am suspicious of this municipal partnership business, and would not recommend it to the people of Alameda. The report made by the New York experts to the Bay Cities company regarding the Peoples Water Company looks to me like evidence enough against the purchase of such a plant. It is a good thing to leave alone. The people of Alameda, I think I can safely say, would not even consider a large bonded indebtedness, and I do not look upon it favorably.

I fight shy of this partnership business. It is a dangerous proposition. The Tevis proposition appeals to me because it means new cast iron and larger pipes, and abundance of pure mountain water.

### FAVORS OWNERSHIP.

I believe in municipal ownership, and particularly of water, which I consider is a most important necessity for a growing city. But I certainly would not favor the merging of Alameda, Oakland and Berkeley in the purchase of the Peoples Water Company. Quality and quantity in abundance is needed, and if we have not had these two prerequisites in the

past from the Peoples Water Company, we certainly would not get them by purchasing its plant.

I think the price of \$18,600,000, which is the price with improvements made, is too high to be considered, and the city of Alameda will have to be left out as a factor in this proposition if my influence bears any weight. I think all members of the City Council will be of the same opinion in regard to this proposition. I believe that the Tevis, or Bay Cities, proposition to the city of Alameda is made in good faith, and that the city of Alameda will thoroughly look into this proposition before considering any other President Tevis has promised to furnish Alameda with potable water of a recognized scientific standard of purity and softness in abundance.

### TESTS UNSATISFACTORY.

The Bay Cities Water Company is willing that a chemist should make a thorough examination of the supply in the spring of the year just after the rain, or in next summer, or the fall of the year. Our city chemist has made many tests of the supply furnished by the Peoples Water Company, which have not been satisfactory. Their supply would not possibly have improved within the past few months. Therefore, I look down upon the proposition submitted to the Oakland City Council last night for the Peoples Water Company to sell to the three bay cities.

## LAW FORBIDS PARTNERSHIP IN PRIVATE CONCERN

Mayor Hodghead Says He Has Not Studied the Subject Thoroughly.

SAYS PROPOSITION MAKES PLANT WORTH \$32,000,000

Points to the Recent Decision Placing Valuation of Works at \$7,000,000.

BEVERLY L. HODGHEAD,

Mayor of Berkeley.

Mayor Hodghead spoke to me about the offer of the Peoples Water Company a week or ten days ago, giving me no detailed account of the offer but letting me infer that Berkeley would be asked to co-operate if the proposition was a good one. From the accounts given there are several matters I would like to have explained before giving a definite opinion.

I do not see how a municipality or municipal water district can go into partnership with a private corporation. I have not studied the statute under which a water district may be created, but I do not remember that such a right is included in the powers conferred by the legislative act.

### MUST OWN OR BUY.

A municipality must either own or operate its plant, or else purchase water from a private concern. It seems that partnership with a private concern would introduce great complexity. The proposition, as I understand it, would allow the water company to give to the municipal water district a controlling interest or approximately one-half of the stock. Then a board of directors would be elected by the municipalities, comprising the water district and these would appoint commissioners to manage the affairs of the plant.

Where the company's directors would come in I do not know. The controlling interest apparently represents half the valuation of the company's holdings. This controlling interest the water district, by bonding the municipalities, is to purchase for \$18,600,000, which would set the value of the Peoples Water Company plant at over \$32,000,000.

### REFERS TO DECISION.

It is only a few years since Judge Hart handed down a decision as to the valuation of the Contra Costa plant, of which the Peoples Water Company is the successor, and made the estimate \$7,000,000. Of course, there have been valuable additions since, but I am a little puzzled over the difference between \$7,000,000 and \$32,000,000.

A minute examination of the plant and the company's accounts would be necessary before any arrangements could be entered into. I understand that Mosswood Park has been made a consideration in making the offer to Oakland. I do not know how this would be of any benefit to Berkeley. The Hetch-Hetchy proposition is still under consideration and the Garfield grant makes the source of water supply available for cities on this side of the bay as well as for San Francisco.

## Many Inquiries Made In Wool Market

BOSTON, April 12.—Although there is no improvement in values, a considerable increase in inquiries was noted in the local wool market.

Ohio fine decline sells at 36c and one-quarter blood at 35c. Good fine and medium territory is bringing 62 to 63 on a secured basis, according to some, while others say there is a plenty to be had at 60c.

A moderate traffic is reported in fine pulled wools and fat dealings in the foreign product.

## PINCHOT AGAIN TALKS WITH ROOSEVELT AT VILLA

Both Reticent, But All Believe They Talked of Ballinger Affair.

FORMER PRESIDENT WILL TALK ON CONSERVATION

Erstwhile Mayor Phelan of San Francisco Calls on the Colonel.

PORTO MAURIZIO, April 12.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States Department of Agriculture, was again at the villa of Miss Carey before 9 o'clock this morning. It was assumed that he was there for a final talk with Mr. Roosevelt.

Despite the reticence of both men it is accepted that Mr. Pinchot's complete case against Secretary Ballinger's conservation policy and what has been described here as an "alleged reactionary tendency" in forestry matters of the administration of President Taft.

The most significant development was the announcement made at the conclusion of Pinchot's visit today that Mr. Roosevelt had accepted an invitation from the former chief forester to address the National Conservation Congress late in the coming summer at a time and place yet to be fixed.

Former Mayor Phelan of San Francisco arrived here at noon after an automobile ride from Monte Carlo and drove at once to the Carew Villa for a call on Mr. Roosevelt.

The weather continued beautiful today and Mr. Roosevelt planned another excursion into the mountains for this afternoon.

### INVITED BY SPORTSMAN.

LONDON, April 12.—What to Mr. Roosevelt probably will be one of the most interesting features of this tour of England is the planned visit to the Northumberland home of Sir Edward Grey. The foreign secretary, who while retaining his grasp upon the world of politics, has gained some fame as a sportsman, has invited the former President to spend a few days with him.

## Wage Dispute Will Be Settled by Arbitration

New York Central Agrees to Meet Trainmen Half Way in Conference.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The wage dispute between the trainmen and conductors of the New York Central railroad and the officials of the company is to be settled by arbitration.

All points of difference will be arbitrated by E. B. Clark, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and P. H. Morrissey, president of the Railway Employers and Investors' Association. They will appoint a third arbitrator if necessary.

## Spirits Led Her to Kill Her Daughter

AKRON, O., April 12.—"The spirits kept bothering me" is the only explanation offered by Mrs. Rosa Marquardt, aged 29, who today attacked and killed her two-year-old daughter, Margaret, and probably fatally injured her one-year-old baby. Mrs. Marquardt beat the children by a hickory club.

## Claim to Russell Estate Is Denied

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 12.—The claim of the Jackson, N. D., ranchman to one-half of the estate of Daniel Russell was denied by Judge Lawton in the probate court today.

## MT. M'KINLEY SCALED, BUT NO TRACE OF COOK

Fairbanks Expedition Reaches Top of Defiant Alaskan Mountain Peak.

PARTY OF FOUR BLAZED BIG TRAIL TO CREST

Last 4000 Feet Was Through Steep Ice Field, But Was Penetrable.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 12.—The Fairbanks expedition to Mount McKinley, the tallest peak in North America, reached the summit April 3, after a climb of one month from the base. No traces of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's alleged ascent were found.

Thomas Lloyd, leader of the expedition, arrived here last night. His companions were Daniel Patterson, W. R. Taylor and Charles McGonigle and all reached the top of the great mountain.

The expedition, which left Fairbanks December 15, while the controversy over Dr. Cook's disputed ascent was still raging, was financed by Gus Peterson and William McPhie of this city. The plan was to go into camp on the mountain as high as possible, and probably about the middle of May, make a dash for the summit.

## OBSTACLES NOT GREAT.

The obstacles encountered were not so great as had been predicted. Four camps were established during the ascent and a trail was blazed all the way to the crest. Up to 12,000 feet the climbing did not present unusual difficulties. The next 4000 feet were made up a steep ice field which at first seemed to forbid further progress, but through which, upon exploration, it was found possible to locate a path.

The final dash to the top was made from the 16,000 foot camp. Mount McKinley terminates in twin peaks of equal height, one somewhat rounded and covered with snow, the other composed of bare and wind-swept rocks. On the rock peak the Fairbanks climbers placed an American flag in a monument of stones.

The expedition, which was provided with Dr. Cook's maps and books, endeavor to follow his alleged route, but utterly failed to verify any part of his story of an ascent.

## HAYWARD YOUTH BADLY INJURED

Crayton Long Has Narrow Escape Beneath Heels of Runaway Horse.

HAYWARD, April 12.—Crayton Long, a high school boy of this place, had a narrow escape from being trampled to death under the heels of a high-spirited horse that he was driving Sunday afternoon and is seriously injured as the result of the accident.

The boy was returning from the Presbyterian Church on B street, when the excitable animal that he was driving became frightened at a passing automobile. The horse gave a sudden jump and Long lost the reins and was thrown over the dashboard beneath the heels of the frightened animal. Both legs were broken as the result of his fall and he was seriously injured and cut by the hoofs of the flying horse.

He was taken to his home by bystanders and given medical attendance by Dr. A. R. Alexander.

VIEWED THE COMET. CHICAGO, April 12.—Haley's comet was observed for half an hour through the 12-inch telescope at Yerkes Observatory at Lake Geneva, Wis., today. Only the body was visible.

tion" and the proceeds during the Council shall grant permission to the first applicant



# New Santa Clara College to Be Built Through Efforts of Alumni and Friends at Cost of \$750,000

## WORK STARTS AT ONCE ON CAMPAIGN FOR SUM NEEDED FOR BEGINNING

### \$250,000 Will Be Collected and Promotion Committee of Influential Men Is Ap- pointed to Start the Ball Rolling

Editor OAKLAND TRIBUNE: The work of raising adequate funds for the erection of the University of Santa Clara, which will succeed Santa Clara College, has been begun in good earnest. We desire to build a college and university worthy of the old college, which is the pioneer in higher education in California, and worthy of the State of California itself. This step has long been contemplated, but for various reasons it was deferred until six years ago when a beginning was made under the Rev. Robert E. Kenna, S. J., then President of the College. At that time more than six hundred acres of land costing sixty thousand dollars were secured at Loyola, near Mountain View. Improvements, such as grading, the laying out of roads, the building of a first class dairy and creamery, etc., were made at a cost of thirty thousand dollars. All this was paid for partly through the sale of property belonging to the college and partly through the contributions of friends, so that now there is not a cent of debt on the property. Later on a concrete pump was put in under the direction of Mr. Michael O'Shaughnessy, C. E., and Mr. Joseph O'Hara, cement tester for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, to supply water for irrigation and domestic uses.

#### Work About to Begin

We were about to begin the work of collecting funds for the building of the new college, and a meeting of the promotion committee had taken place the previous evening, when the great conflagration of April 18, 1905, occurred. This was followed by the money stringency, so that we determined to defer the execution of our plans, despite our growing needs of more suitable and ample accommodations, to a more opportune moment.

This moment was determined not by us but by Divine Providence. Between twelve and one o'clock on the morning of December 22 last a fire broke out in the Faculty building at Santa Clara, and, despite the brave efforts of the Santa Clara and San Jose fire departments, the morning saw the Fathers and professors without a roof over their heads. Fortunately none of the buildings used by the students were damaged, and thus, by dispersing the Fathers and professors in the town of Santa Clara, we have been able to continue our work. The total destruction of the Faculty and Administration building made prompt action imperative. The inconvenience arising from the anomalous conditions due to the dispersion of the faculty and professors in various houses several blocks away from the scene of their labors demanded a remedy. To rebuild the destroyed building would, in view of our intention to move to Loyola, have been a mere waste of money; and, all felt that it was preferable to undergo the inconveniences of dispersion, great as they were, and to hurry along the building of the new college.

#### \$750,000 Is Needed

So much for the history of the movement. Our object is to build as soon as possible. And the first work we have set ourselves at is to secure

the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars with which to begin the new university, which, completed, will cost, approximately three quarters of a million dollars. The urgency of the case demands that we proceed as rapidly as possible, and hence as soon as the first \$250,000 is raised we shall set to work with the building without delay.

After a few informal discussions as to the plan and organization of our campaign, a body of representative men was selected in San Francisco to act as the promotion committee. The members of the committee are: Joseph S. Tobin, Esq., president, and Messrs. Thomas I. Bergin, J. Downey Harvey, R. E. Queen, Andrew P. Welch, John S. Drum, Joseph Buckley, Thomas H. Williams, A. H. Glavin, M. D., and Wm. F. Humphrey. An executive committee has now been elected. This committee is made up of the following well known men throughout the State, and the assistance the members have given and are giving is invaluable: Messrs. R. E. Queen, Edward J. Tobin, Thomas H. Williams, Thomas A. Driscoll, John J. Barrett, Charles E. Jones, M. D., and Aloisius J. Welch.

#### Graduates Will Assist

The next work, which has already been begun, is the organization of district and county committees of graduates and old boys and friends throughout the State and partly outside the State. As this work demanded that I should be perfectly free to meet the friends and well-wishers of the college and be able to give as much time to it as possible, I have for the present turned over the administration of the institution to the Rev. Joseph Lydon, S. J., vice-president of the College. Moreover my predecessor as president of Santa Clara College, the Rev. Robert E. Kenna, will be my companion in my work. As Father Kenna has been identified with the college as student, professor, vice-president and president for two terms—altogether for more than thirty-five years—his name is known and loved in the homes of thousands of old Santa Clara boys and I am most fortunate in having the benefit of his interest and active co-operation.

#### Los Angeles Organizes

Thus far the old boys have organized in Los Angeles county with J. Vincent Hannon, Esq., president, Mr. Frank Palomares, secretary, Mr. O. R. Workman, treasurer, and John Mott, Esq., as chairman of the executive committee.

Merced county has organized with Mr. John Olcese, president; Mr. John Garibaldi, secretary; Mr. James Garibaldi, treasurer, and Elmer E. Smith, Esq., chairman of the executive committee.

The Watsonville branch of the promotion committee is made up of Mr. Otto D. Strosser, president and chairman; George Kennedy, secretary; Eugene Kelly, treasurer, and Messrs. Ed Kelly, Edward White, Philip Sheehy, E. J. Kelly and James Nuckent.

Santa Cruz has for its president and chairman, Charles Cassia. John E. Leonard is the secretary and Pat-

## What Is Being Planned For Santa Clara College

The new Santa Clara College, when completed, will cost \$750,000.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of this sum will be raised at once for initial work.

Graduates and "Old Boys" in the counties of the State are organizing clubs and will work actively to raise the fund.

Halls of science, lecture rooms, dwelling halls, dining rooms, library, infirmary are among the buildings planned for the new college.

Archbishop Riordan led the list of contributors to the former building fund with a check for \$25,000; A. J. Welch and James D. Phelan contributed \$10,000 each; Andrew P. Welch and Thomas H. Williams each gave \$5,000; Charles W. Quilty, Catherine Dunne, H. Middleton signed the list for \$2500 contributions.

rick Morrissey the treasurer. The members of the executive committee are Messrs. Charles Younger, Joseph D. Enright and Charles O'Neill.

Other cities and counties throughout the State are rapidly falling in line with their promotion committees.

#### Students' Chapel Given

We trust that as our need becomes known friends of the college and friends of higher education in general, whose circumstances permit it, may do for the oldest college on the coast that so many have done for other educational institutions. Our noble benefactress, Mrs. Bertha Welch, has already donated the Students' Chapel in memory of her husband, Mr. Andrew Welch, and the deceased members of the Society of Jesus, but there are halls of science, lecture, dwelling and dining halls, a library, an infirmary, etc., to be built and we look for generous benefactors, who recognizing the good they may thus do will perpetuate their names by rearing a university which is destined to stand second to none in the West. Thus Georgetown University has its Riggs Library, its Daxayin Chapel, its Coleman Hall and the beautiful dormitory building recently donated by Mr. Thomas F. Ryan of New York. Thus, too, the University of California has received its Greek Theater from Mr. Hearst and other munificent benefactors from Mrs. Phoebe Hearst; and so throughout the country, college after college has won the assistance they needed to perfect their work. Some, like Chicago or Leland Stanford, have been almost entirely or entirely the creation of one man.

#### Labored Without Help

Others boast noble buildings bearing the names of their donors or of some beloved professor whose labors are done. We have labored without these helps, but it is only right to say that we need similar generous aid and that our influence for the good of the students of our State and the other Western States cannot be as extended as it should be without it. We have no State aid. On the contrary, despite the fact that we began with the State and inaugurated higher education in the west and that our professors gave their work without remuneration, we are still paying heavy taxes on our buildings. We believe in solid, moral education, which cannot be given without a religious basis, and so we have no share in the pension provisions of Mr. Carnegie which are a boon to so many colleges. The lack of financial sinews has often hampered us but we have produced results in education. And these are but an earnest part of greater results to be when the help of those who believe in helping on a noble cause has once been won. Besides this we need the help of others not less generous but whose generosity is limited by other calls upon it.

#### List Lost in Fire

Unfortunately the list of former contributors to the building fund was lost in the fire of December 22, 1905. It contained many names of honored Californians. These contributions ranged from large contributions like \$10,000 from Mrs. Bertha L. Welch, who has since in addition to this donated the Students' Chapel, thus taking the honor to be the first to donate a building to the new university; \$2500 from Mrs. Catherine Wilson of Los Angeles and \$5000 and \$2000 from friends who withheld their names to \$250 and \$100 and from that down to even one dollar. This list will be reconstructed from memory and the names entered with those of all other benefactors in the "Book of the Builders of Santa Clara University."

The first to make a large contribution was A. J. Welch, Esq., who contributed \$10,000. Others who have generously contributed are His Grace Archbishop Riordan, \$25,000; Mr. Andrew P. Welch, \$5,000; James D. Phelan, Esq., in the name of the Phelan estate, \$10,000; Mr. H. Middleton, \$2500; Thomas H. Williams, Esq., \$5,000; Mr. R. E. Queen, \$1000; Mr. Charles W. Quilty, \$2500; Mrs. Cath-

erine Dunne, \$2500 and the Ryland Brothers of San Jose \$1000.

#### Energetic Work Done

At the present time many duly authorized subscription lists have been taken and others are daily being taken by alumni and friends of the college, and energetic and enthusiastic work is being done. A lump sum is not asked but a certain amount is pledged to be paid in twenty-four or fewer monthly installments.

As is obvious we are engaged on a big work, a work that calls for any amount of work on our part and co-operation on the part of our friends. I feel that neither will be wanting and that with God's help the actual beginning of the new University, which will be made as soon as the first two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is raised, is only a few months distant.

MANAGEMENT SANTA CLARA COLLEGE.

## SUTRO HEIRS HAVE AGREED TO DROP LITIGATION

### The Several Days' Conference Results in Settlement of Differences.

#### EQUAL DIVISION TO BE MADE OF ESTATE

### \$5,000,000 Property, Free of Debt, Will Be Cut Into Six Parts.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—After several days' conference the heirs of the estate of the late Adolph Sutro have settled their differences and entered into an agreement that will hasten the final apportionment of the vast properties left by the late millionaire, and wipe from the court docket the litigation that has kept a corps of lawyers busy for more than five years.

Briefly, the conditions of the settlement are these: The six heirs, Dr. Emily Merrill, Charles Sutro and Edgar Sutro of this city, Mrs. Neuhum of Berlin, Mrs. Clara English of Paris and Mrs. Morbilo of Berkeley, have decided that all the holdings of the late Adolph Sutro, with the exception of what is known as the Heights, shall be divided equally among them.

NAME TO LAST.  
The exception of Sutro Heights was due to the idea of Dr. Merrill, who has also insisted that her father's name should be perpetuated in some way other than a monument, and to further that idea the heirs agreed to divide the Heights, shall be divided equally among them.

To effect the difficult task of dividing up the Sutro holdings, the heirs have chosen A. S. Baldwin to direct the work, agreeing to accept his figures of valuation as final.

\$5,000,000 IS VALUE.  
Although the assessor has based his last assessment of the estate on a total valuation of \$1,000,000, the real valuation is nearer \$5,000,000.

To Dr. Emily Merrill's business energy and good judgment is ascribed the present healthy condition of her father's estate. She assumed charge of it shortly after his death, when it was burdened with more than a million dollars' indebtedness. Since then she has not only paid off the indebtedness, but rebuilt the Cliff House and made many other needed improvements.

Although the heirs have agreed on a final division of the properties, several of the lawyers who have been representing different heirs in the settlement have been advising their clients to leave the properties intact, believing that their value will enhance more rapidly than if they are divided. One suggestion has been that the interests of the six heirs be pooled and transferred to the control of a land company in which all the heirs would hold their pro rata or stock.

### Beautiful Hair Comes With Dry Shampooing

(From Woman's National Journal).  
Dry shampooing always has been and always will be popular with the woman who takes pride in long, abundant and glossy hair. The dry shampoo does away with so much of the inconvenience and bother accompanying washing the hair—eliminates the long drying hours and abolishes the danger of catching cold—indeed, it is so all-around satisfactory, that one wonders why soap and water, eggs, etc., can find any followers whatever.

Dry shampoos certainly stimulate the growth of hair. There can be no doubt as to that. Just mix four ounces of powder or talc with four ounces of kerosene, sprinkle a tablespoonful of this mixture upon the head, brush the powder well through the hair; do this two or three times a week for a while and see the results for yourself. This will keep your hair light and fluffy, and beautifully lustrous. It corrects the conditions of the scalp that cause hair to become straggled, dull, colorless, coarse and brittle.

# The Bay Cities Water Co.'s Offer

## What It Means to Oakland and What It Means to You

The Bay Cities Water Company offers to the City of Oakland the finest and purest water supply in the State. It offers to sell a modern distributing plant at its actual cost, plus a mutually agreed upon bonus. It offers to sell a water system that will meet the needs of Oakland for all time.

The Bay Cities Water Company does

not propose to sell to Oakland at an exorbitant figure the financial skeleton of a Company with its bonds, its stocks, its debts. It will sell water—and pure water, in new, clean pipes.

Oakland should own its water system. But when it buys that system you, as a taxpayer, should see that it buys the best; that it buys an adequate, not an inadequate, plant.

## The Bay Cities Water Company Will Easily Save the Property Owners a Half Million Dollars Per Year.

We are here to sell water and we are here to stay. We will not be absorbed and we will not sell out—except to the city.

We want to sell our water at 25 cents, and we will sell it at that price when you and your neighbor and your neighbor's neighbor bring the consumption to 19,000,000 gallons.

Saturday we started our solicitors out. Today we are well on the way to the first 5,000,000 gallons. When we get that we start work upon our plant.

Before one gallon of water is delivered we will have spent \$8,000,000 in dams, pipes, plants and distributing stations. Most of this money will be spent in Alameda County. We will employ the best labor available and we will pay well for that labor.

We will supply Oakland with 75,000,000 gallons of pure water per day throughout the summer. When that is not sufficient we will increase the supply to 300,000,000 gallons per day. No restrictions will ever be posted as to the use of our water in summer, and the more water you use, that much more will you bring the rate down.

If the contracts continue to pour in upon us, the rate will be 25 cents long before we shall be able to deliver the water.

For the first time in fifty years the making of the water rate is in your hands. Are you going to let this opportunity slip by because you want to wait and see what your neighbor does, or are you going to settle the question now? Sign our contract and you will have done your share towards bringing the water rate down to its proper level.

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### Plucky Hen Queens It Over Barnyard

CHESTER, Pa., April 12.—A hen owned by Mrs. T. J. Bailey of Prospect Park has demonstrated that she is a strong exponent of equal rights for male and female sexes. In the past week she has ably demonstrated her right to supremacy over any male fowl in the borough.

This belligerent hen has fought with every rooster in the community over which she reigns with unequal power. So badly did she whip one aggressive chancier that

the fowl died from the effects of the injuries inflicted.

The plucky hen used her bill and wings in the fights, and so powerful a blow does she deal with her wings that few roosters can withstand her onslaughts. Mrs. Bailey has found it necessary to keep the hen penned up to prevent her from seeking other worlds to conquer.

#### MERCHANT BANKRUPT.

George W. Woods, an Oakland merchant, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy yesterday giving his liabilities at \$475 without assets.

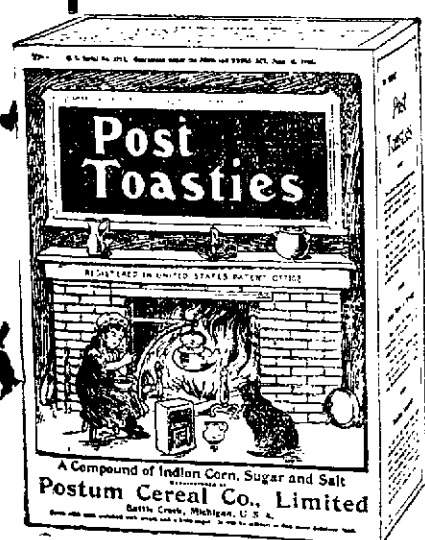
### Plymouth Rock Lays Egg With Inch Tail

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—An egg with a tail an inch long was laid yesterday by a Plymouth Rock hen belonging to George Davidson of this city. The tail is of about the same material as the shell.

Recently an egg with a tail four inches long was laid in Owensville, Ill. When Mr. Davidson's fowl presented him with the unique egg today, he wondered, "Is said, if the hens were joining in the general interest excited by the approach of Hallow's comet."

## Something Doing

when a bowl of crisp, brown, fluffy



## Post Toasties

and cream

is set before a hungry school child and the natural instincts of the youngster is allowed full play!

Try it with your youngsters and watch results.

### "The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

# Heeseman EXPANSION SALE

We're now in the third week of our Expansion sale, and we are just as busy as we were at the opening. Each day brings forth a lot of bargains. Today we're putting on sale

160 Odd Vests Suit Materials worth 85cts ea.  
About \$2.00

25% OFF ON ALL OVERCOATS.

20% OFF ON ALL TRUNKS, GRIPS AND SUIT CASES.

10% OFF ON ALL DUTCHESS TROUSERS.

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OAKLAND

## CANNON DEFIES INSURGENTS TO THROW HIM OUT

Makes Speech and Asserts He Will Be Speaker Until March 4th.

INSINUATES DESERTERS LACK THE COURAGE

They Must Join Solid Minority to Have Him Deposed, He Says.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Speaker Cannon today again defied the insurgents to depose him from the speakership, declaring in a speech on the floor of the House that "unless the Republicans who do not approve of the personality of their Speaker have the courage to join the solid minority, I remain Speaker until March 4th next."

The Speaker's defiance came during the discussion of a clause in the appropriation bill providing for the expenditure of \$2500 for an automobile for the Speaker of the House. The clause was subsequently defeated by a vote of 132 to 111, the insurgents voting with the minority.

Soon after the conference report was placed before the House it was seen that but one item of that report, the interest of members, Speaker Cannon was in the chair.

SIMS HEADS OPPOSITION. Mr. Sims (Dem.), Tennessee, was among the leaders in opposing the appropriations for automobiles for the Speaker and the Vice-President, declaring that it was \$20 daily to bring the speaker or the Vice-President to the Capital.

Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts said inquiry would have been made in place when the automobiles were originally provided.

Something in the situation called forth interest which harked back to some of the stirring scenes of the past when the speaker of the House was elected.

With intense interest the call of the roll was listened to in order to determine how the insurgents were voting, as it was realized that the attitude on that subject would determine the result.

Before the roll was called, and its announcement provoked a scene on the Democratic side.

Then Mr. Mann sarcastically declared this was met with a "MANN IS SCORNFUL."

"If this is Democratic leadership," added Mr. Mann, "I hope to be delivered from it in the future."

"You will," came from a score of Democratic members.

The Republicans, voting with the Democrats were Cooper of Wisconsin, Davis of Minnesota, Michael E. Driscoll of New York, Gronna of North Dakota, Haugen of Iowa, Hubbard of Iowa, Hubbard of West Virginia, Kendall of Iowa, Kincaid of Nebraska, Lenroot of Wisconsin, Lindbergh of Minnesota, McLaughlin of Michigan, Madison of Kansas, Miller of Minnesota, Morse of Wisconsin, Murdock of Kansas, Nelson of Iowa, Norris of Nebraska, South of California, Steierson of Minnesota, Townsend of Michigan and Volstead of Minnesota. Pup of Louisiana (Democrat) voted with the Republicans.

Mr. Clark told how, when a plowboy on a Missouri farm, he had made up his mind to go to Congress and he had "made good" in that respect. Amid Democratic applause he added he would come to Congress if there were no salary attached to the office.

"If we ever get possession of the government," he said, addressing his Democratic colleagues, "I am going to make good Senator Aldrich's declaration that this government can be run for \$300,000,000 less a year than it now costs."

With the eye of every member upon him, Speaker Cannon asked Mr. Mann to take the chair and descended to the floor. He made his way to the mid of the Republican side.

"Mr. Speaker," he began, "this whole controversy touching the automobile in connection with the offices of Speaker of the House and Vice President of the United States, has not been inspired by any desire to end or encourage or approved by the present occupant of the Speaker's chair."

EXPLAINS PROPOSITION. Mr. Cannon explained that the proposition for automobiles had originated in the Senate and recalled to the attention of the members of the House that he always entered in the salary of the Speaker and other members.

"It is true," he added, looking straight into the eyes of Champ Clark, who occupied a seat just across the aisle, "that a desire to preclude party may be in the majority." (Applause and Democratic shouts interrupted.) "Looking into the eyes of the gentleman from Missouri," said Uncle Joe, when he was allowed to continue, "I know that if he becomes speaker he will be the same Mr. Champ Clark he is now."

Mr. Cannon reminded the minority leader of the situation that would face him and again turning to the subject of automobiles he said he believed the speakership should be accorded the same dignity as the office of Vice-President. Then declaring he was glad to abide by the action of the House he added:

ISSUES HIS SDEFT. "I am quite content, but I want to notify you that unless the Republicans on this side who do not approve of the personality of their speaker have the courage to join a solid majority in deposing him, I remain speaker."

For the first time smiling upon his colleagues, Mr. Cannon said while he had not asked for the automobile he would use the appropriation for its maintenance if voted to him.

Then, Mr. Cannon told a story of "Blue Jeans" Williams of Indiana, who had launched into a campaign for economy in the House by opposing on the floor, the free distribution of five-cent palm fans during one of the hottest summers Mr. Cannon had ever remembered.

Not only palm fans but ice lemonade

## COMMITTEE VOTES TO RECOMMEND DEVLIN

The Attorney's Long Fight to Succeed Himself Successful at Conference.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The long fight carried on in the Senate committee on Judiciary over the nomination of Robert T. Devlin to succeed himself as United States Attorney for the Northern District of California, was closed today so far as the committee is concerned. The committee voted to recommend confirmation, and there is little doubt the report will be accepted by the Senate.

No record vote was taken in the committee. Action favorable to Devlin has been a foregone conclusion since he convinced the committee he had the knowledge of the Department of Justice, when Mr. Bonaparte was attorney general. This report remained unopposed at the department until after Devlin's nomination.

Certain members of the Judiciary committee harshly criticized methods used during the discussion of the Devlin case. Mr. Bonaparte came in for much adverse comment.

The Harp report exonerating Devlin was found in Mr. Bonaparte's files after Mr. Wilkerson succeeded him. If this report had been made public, several senators said today, there would have been no contest over the Devlin nomination.

It was shown also that in the Perrin-Benson cases every juror was kept under the espionage of secret service agents of the Department of Justice. Devlin was held not to be responsible.

It was shown that Mr. Devlin's control of a number of land cases tried in his district was subordinated to the views of special attorneys employed by the department.

JURY TO KNOW GRAFTERS' NAME

The Identity of Man Who Paid \$20,000 to Influence the Council to Be Revealed.

PITTSBURGH, April 11.—The name of the man who paid Charles Stewart \$45,000 in a New York hotel, June 1908, to influence the selection of city depositories, probably will be known to the grand jury before another twenty-four hours.

A presentment ordering the indictment of the bribe-giver will probably be handed down this day, thus marking the final chapter of the search into councilmanic irregularities.

It is also reported that the grand jury will learn what to expect concerning its request that Frank N. Hoffstorf, now in New York, come here and answer the indictments returned against him. Mr. Hoffstorf's attorney, W. B. Rogers is expected to return from New York today with the steel manufacturer's reply.

When criminal courts opened, C. D. Tibbitts, formerly a member of council, but now a resident of New York, appeared before Judge Frazer and entered a plea of "no defense." Mr. Tibbitts stated to the court that he had accepted \$200,000 from Charles Stewart "as a loan."

Sentence was suspended. The first witness before the grand jury today was Joseph Young, cashier of the Second National Bank, a city depository.

Strikers Would Arrest Mayor of Philadelphia

Charge Manslaughter to Reyburn and Kruger for Deaths During Labor Trouble.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—With the death in the city today of Edgar Tannehill, the number of persons killed by street cars since the trolley strike began eight weeks ago has reached twenty-seven. Tannehill, a motorman, was injured in a collision March 14.

Following the adoption of a resolution yesterday by the Central Labor Union calling for the arrest of Mayor Reyburn and President C. O. Kruger of the Trans-Corporate, on charges of manslaughter because of the large number of persons killed by inexperienced motormen, it was announced at strike headquarters today that counsel would be engaged to take up the matter.

Racetrack Cases Are Thrown Out of Court

Prosecutions Under Betting Law Are Quashed by Judge Brown.

Superior Judge Brown yesterday disposed of the last of the prosecutions involving stakeholders at the Oakland race track by sustaining the defendants' demurrers to information pending against John D. Schwartz and Robert Oakes, and throwing the cases out of court.

Schwartz and Oakes had been arrested for violating the Otis-Walker law by receiving bets on horses, but under the supreme court decision in the Roberts case they committed no crime in acting in the capacity of stakeholders. Hence Judge Brown's action yesterday.

had called forth the indignation of "Blue Jeans" Williams, said Uncle Joe. Mr. Cannon then entered into a defense of the new race law, declaring that the government had enjoyed great revenue since the passage of the Payne-Aldrich law.

Referring sarcastically to "headlines of newspapers that rarely tell the truth and frequently give the lie to the dispatches under them," Mr. Cannon assured his colleagues that the facts would be known.

"There was more than an even chance," he said, "that the facts would be so well known by next November that the Republicans would be returned in full control of the government."

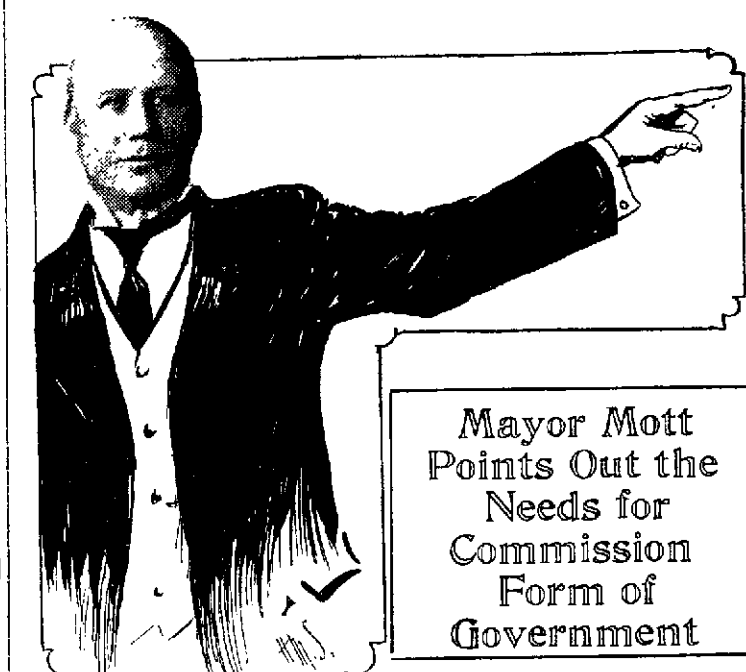
"And again," he said, nodding and smiling upon the Democrats, "you will be shown to be false prophets as you have been during the last decade."

## Mayor Mott Urges Adoption of Charter With Fewest Number of Office-Holders

### CITY'S GREATEST NEED IS COMMISSION FORM OF RULING, HE ASSERTS

Oakland's Executive Makes Strong Address Before Socialists and Declares His Belief in Simple Government

Expressing himself strongly in favor of the simplest, most effective form of city government which can be operated with the fewest possible office-holders and at the least possible cost, Mayor Frank K. Mott addressed the Socialist Assembly of Alameda county at Enterprise Hall at their regular weekly meeting Sunday. For more than an hour the city's chief executive talked to a large and appreciative audience and at the conclusion the interest of his hearers was manifested in a series of questions and short talks along



Mayor Mott Points Out the Needs for Commission Form of Government

the lines of improvement and general beautification of this vicinity which he suggested.

Harkening back to the earliest days of this city's history Mayor Mott declared that providence had exerted itself in favor of Oakland in the beginning by establishing it on a site, which from standpoint of beauty and accommodation for commercial facilities, has few equals.

"Oakland had no harbor, no railroads and no great prospects when it was first established," declared the speaker, "but from the very first it grew rapidly as a suburb of San Francisco. People were drawn here by the superior climate, the natural beauties of the place, and with the gradually increasing citizenship many of the advantages which we now enjoy followed as a natural sequence. The time has come, however, when Oakland, if it is to become a flourishing metropolis, must stand on an independent basis. The greatest step toward this end is the improvement of our waterfront. With our own wharves and a sufficient depth of water to handle sea traffic, coupled with our unusual railroad advantages, the heights to which this city could rise commercially, are hard to calculate at this time."

"Oakland always has and always will encourage the San Francisco business man to make his home on this side of the bay but in addition to this we want to increase our own commercial growth. With the proposed belt railroad which is to encircle the waterfront in operation, we can offer inducements to manufacturers and shippers from all parts of the world.

"In addition to added wealth, activity and prosperity, this means the employment of hundreds of more men. The road will connect with the various wharves and private concerns and with the completion of the proposed harbor improvements a period of waterfront prosperity such as this vicinity has never known must of necessity ensue."

BOUND TO SIT IN.

Touching on the proposed new charter, Mayor Mott said: "The old charter which was adopted some thirty or forty years ago, does not begin to meet the present needs of Oakland. I believe every progressive man in the community realizes this thoroughly and I am confident that the concerted movement toward the adoption of a new charter can have but one result. We are bound to get it. For years past we have been experimenting with various forms of municipal government. Different systems and theories have been adopted from time to time, all with a view to improving present conditions, but so far none of them have been absolutely satisfactory. At one time a government along the lines laid down by national or state controlling bodies was suggested. Bicameral, a double form of government involving two legislative bodies, such as is used in some cities, was also proposed. Some have favored single, some large representation.

"Now we have finally reached the conclusion, worked out by the investigation of all these theories, that the best results are to be obtained by electing a few number of officials, and once they are in office, holding them directly responsible for the city government."

"The centralization of power in a council of three or even five members, with power to appoint subordinates, with means to this end, and such a system is bound to lessen expense and as it does, greater efficiency, combining, as it does, legislative, executive and ministerial functions in one body, which the territory of this city makes not only possible but advantageous. Such a government would scarcely be feasible as a state or national control because of the wide diversity of interests and the necessity for meeting each and every one on an equal ground. In a city of this size, however, there is only one interest—the good of Oakland."

"After a careful investigation I admit that such a form of government as I suggest is being brought home to us with added strength every day by the wonderful things accomplished by the larger Eastern cities, who are the pioneers in this movement. Oakland must keep abreast of the times."

When retiring, the Mayor requested the privilege of again addressing the Socialist Assembly at some later date.

## Commission Government Favored by Mayor Mott

In an address on "Greater Oakland and a New City Charter," delivered by Mayor Frank K. Mott before the Socialist Assembly of Alameda county at its headquarters at Enterprise Hall, located at Grove and Twenty-second streets, the Mayor Sunday night put himself squarely on record as favoring the framing of a new charter embracing the commission form of municipal government, the initiative, referendum and the recall. He also favored the adoption of some lawful means of compelling voters to exercise the right of suffrage at all elections.

The Mayor explained that the present charter had been framed more than twenty years ago, when Oakland had a population of only about 35,000 or 40,000 inhabitants, and that owing to the city's later expansion and marvelous increase of population the organic law has outlived its usefulness and is now totally inadequate to meet existing conditions.

### Why He Favors a Commission

He favored a commission form of government because it abolished sectional representation in the management of municipal affairs, the commissioners or councilmen being elected at large instead of by wards, as at present. The sectional subdivision and representation under the existing charter is unstable at best, owing to the periodical necessity of altering ward boundaries. Under a commission form of municipal government, each commissioner would have the interest of the community at large uninfluenced by sectional lines. He would, moreover, be held responsible for the special department in his charge. He drew comparisons between the existing conditions and those that would obtain under such a commission plan as is in vogue in other cities.

### Favors Referendum and Recall

"I also favor the referendum, initiative and recall," continued the Mayor. "These three principles are weapons that go a long way in making public officials behave. I shall support such a provision for the new charter. I also would enact a law of compulsory voting, had I the power, and did the Constitution of the State permit it."

At the close of the speech he answered questions asked by members of the audience, and it was in answer to a question regarding the indifference of the citizens of Oakland to casting their ballots on election days that he advocated the compulsory vote.

## DEMOCRATIC CHIEFTAINS GATHER AT LOS ANGELES

Theodore A. Bell's Friends Oppose the Endorsement of Napa Statesman at This Meeting

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—Democratic chieftains from all sections of the state began gathering in this city today to attend the conference of leaders to be held tomorrow, when plans for the state campaign will be outlined. A few of the northern delegates arrived on morning trains, but the San Francisco delegates and a majority of the others from above the Tehachapi will not reach here until tonight. Interest in the conference will center about the proposed endorsement of Theodore A. Bell for the governorship. The Los Angeles democracy is urging such endorsement, but the idea is meeting with the opposition of Mr. Bell's closest supporters from the central and north counties, who argue that an endorsement at this time would not be in conformity with the intent of the direct primary law, to which the Democracy of California has long been committed. No opposition to the candidacy of Mr. Bell for the party nomination for governor has developed, and it is argued by those who oppose the "Los Angeles idea" that a conference endorsement would serve a good purpose. The conference will be called to order at 10 o'clock tomorrow and continue two days.

Frequent conferences were held during the day by those delegates already on the scene in an effort to adjust differences over the question of endorsing nominees for state offices at this time. The Los Angeles leaders stood firmly for the selection of a full list of nominees to be recommended to Democratic voters at the primaries, while most of the northern delegates opposed this course. It is probable that the question will have to be fought out in the conference hall.

There is some mention of men and other than Bell in connection with the gubernatorial nomination—notably Senator Cartwright of Fresno and H. A. Jastro of Kern—but this is regarded as more in the nature of a "favorite son" compliment than of organized opposition to the Napa statesman.

Following the organization of the conference tomorrow with former Congressman Caminetti as chairman, virtually the entire day will be given over to oratory. The actual business of the gathering will be transacted Wednesday.

## VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR PASSES AWAY FORMER SHORTAGE MENACING NEAL

Joseph M. Taylor Dies in City of Oakland After Illness of Six Weeks.

Joseph M. Taylor, a veteran of the Grand Army of the Republic died Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Ellenberger, 1816 Adeline street, where the deceased had lived for the last seven months. Death came after an illness of six weeks, and the end was expected by his immediate family, the members of which were present when he had breathed his last.

The aged veteran was a member of Admiral Porter Post and was of the old guard who were at the battle of Lookout Mountain in the Civil War, in which he fought as captain of Company C, Eighty-fourth Regiment, of Indiana.

The deceased was born in Pittsburg, Pa., but passed fifteen years of his life in Placer county with his children. For thirteen years he lived with his daughter, Mrs. James Astill, in Reeseville, Placer county, where he made many friends. He came to Oakland seven months ago for his health, which was failing, owing to old age. He was 86 years of age.

Captain Taylor is survived by three sons, Frank Taylor of Roseville, Charles Taylor and Joseph Taylor of Indianapolis, and two daughters, Mrs. M. Ellenberger of this city and Mrs. Jessie Holbig of Indianapolis.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the Brown undertaking parlors on Thirteenth street.

## Attacks Man Accused of Slaying Husband

NEW YORK, April 11.—With a stout case concealed beneath her dress, Mrs. Henry Jacobs went to the coroner's court today to the hearing of John Mansfield, charged with the murder of her husband on March 24. After witnesses had testified that Mansfield shot Jacobs, the coroner committed him to the Tombs to await action by the grand jury.

As Mansfield was being led out of the room, Mrs. Jacobs drew her case and leaped at him. She struck him over the head several times, cutting his scalp. Bernard Sander, Mansfield's lawyer, tried to protect his client and Mrs. Jacobs struck him on the head. Then she faint.

She was revived and sent home.

## LE IS GIVEN IN SESSION OF CLUB WOMEN

Mrs. J. B. Hume of Oakland Resents Insinuation of a Southern Member.

PROVES SHE DID NOT SUPPRESS THE LETTER

Federation President Criticizes Ballinger for Position on Hetch-Hetchy.

SANTA BARBARA, April 11.—Mrs. E. L. Baldwin, president of the California Club of San Francisco, assembled Secretary of the Interior Ballinger today in an address on the Hetch-Hetchy municipal water project of San Francisco, before the State Federation of Women's Clubs in session here.

"Why did Ballinger allow the Cunningham claimants to examine the records of the department in the Alaska coal lands cases and refuse San Francisco permission to examine the engineer's report against the Hetch-Hetchy project after the municipal bonds had carried 90 to 1?" asked Mrs. Baldwin.

She declared that the use of the Hetch-Hetchy Valley by San Francisco would not injure its beauty.

CAUSES SENSATION.

A sensation was precipitated on the floor of the convention today when Mrs. James B. Hume, state president of Oakland registered a charge made by Mrs. E. L. Baldwin, president of the Los Angeles club, that Mrs. Hume had suppressed a letter written to her by Mrs. E. L. Baldwin, president of the Los Angeles club, in which she was alleged to be rival claimants for honors at the coming biennial national convention.

Mrs. Hume showed the postmark to prove that the letter was forwarded from her home after her arrival at Santa Barbara. Editor of the Rich, president of the State Normal School of Manual Science and Home Economics of this city, read a paper on "Industrial Training."

## HANSHUE IS NEAR DEATH IN RACE

The Tire of Auto Goes Out and Racer Is Pinned Beneath Wreck.

PLATA DEL REY, April 11.—Hards Hanshue badly hurt yesterday when his automobile met an accident in a five-mile race at the meet here, was resting easier today.

The accident was one of the most spectacular ever seen on a motor track. Four cars had started in the fifty-mile race. Marcus in the lead, followed by Hanshue, a bad tire had cost Livingston's Stoddard-Dayton five miles.

Hanshue was chasing the Iotta, while Livingston was making a hard try to pass the Apperson. The Apperson and Stoddard swept by the stand like a flash, side by side. A hundred yards beyond the judges' stand the Apperson's right radiator wanted to quit when the wheels on the right suddenly collapsed the car rolled over four times.

Hanshue was pinned under the steering wheel and did not fall out until the car had turned over a third time. When the car rolled over a fourth time, Hanshue was pinned under the steering wheel and did not fall out until the car had turned over a third time. When the car rolled over a fourth time, Hanshue was pinned under the steering wheel and did not fall out until the car had turned over a third time.

Both men were unconscious when picked up and taken to the hospital tent, but the soon recovered and an examination did not show any broken bones. The car was completely wrecked.

The Iotta established a new record yesterday in the fifty-mile race, when the car finished in 39.20.68. The best previous mark by a car in this class was 42.02.98, made by Robertson in a Fiat at Atlanta.

Yesterday's summaries follow: Time trials, one mile—Bragg (Fiat), 32.62. Oldfield (Benz), 36.80. Three miles—Robertson (Simplex), 1:39.88. Four miles—Robertson (Simplex), 2:40.78. Five miles—De Palma (Fiat), 3:40.27.

Fifteen mile stock chassis, class C, 160 cubic inches—De Palma (Fiat) won, 10:40.27. Class D, 160 cubic inches—Robertson (Simplex) won, 11:07.81. Class E, 160 cubic inches—Robertson (Simplex) won, 11:07.81.

Chassis, one mile handicap, two miles—Robertson (Simplex) won, 1:39.88. One mile—Robertson (Simplex) won, 32.62. Two miles—Robertson (Simplex) won, 1:39.88. Three miles—Robertson (Simplex) won, 5:19.20.68. Two finished.

Five mile handicap—Robertson (Simplex) won, 11:07.81. Five miles—Robertson (Simplex) won, 22:15.36. Five miles—Robertson (Simplex) won, 22:15.36. Five miles—Robertson (Simplex) won, 22:15.36.

Five miles, free-for-all—Bragg (Fiat) won, Robertson (Simplex) second, 33:58.58. Five miles—Robertson (Simplex) won, 22:15.36. Five miles—Robertson (Simplex) won, 22:15.36.

## Lakeview Gusher Breaks Through All Restraint

Tears Away Hood and Shoots a Column of Oil High Into the Air.

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—The Lakeview oil gusher which was brought under partial control several days ago by the placing of a hood above the well which threw the oil back into a tank, has broken loose again. It tore the hood away today, and again shot a column of oil high into the air.

Engineers are almost at the limit of their resources so far as curbing the gusher is concerned, but another attempt will be made to place a hood on a large scale.

Since the well was brought in four weeks ago, it has produced approximately 40,000 barrels of oil a day. Of this 900,000 barrels has been saved.





## Too Much Johnson Already.

The fact is not disguised anywhere that the crusade entered upon by Hiram Johnson already halts and falters. It was expected to leave a trail of fire from San Diego to Siskiyou. The people were to be aroused to the excited pitch that would hail Johnson as a liberator, consign to oblivion and infamy all who failed to join with hosannas in his praise, and see a country set free from oppressors' heels and hideous octopii.

The Lincoln-Roosevelt League champion started off with a denunciation of all the things that are, except the twenty-nine gentlemen who nominated him. This disapproval included the national administration. Taft was belittled not only for the things he has done, but for the things he has omitted to do, and that Mr. Johnson held he should do. His cabinet was condemned without exception. The things that muck-raking magazines have been so busy about were freely recited in the arraignment. A dark picture, indeed, was drawn, but a rainbow was set in the political firmament by assumption of what would ensue on Colonel Roosevelt's return from his hunting trip. "People were looking toward the jungle of Africa," is the way it was put, for relief from the dangers that beset the country. Johnson assumed that there would be no question of the endorsement of his foray by the ex-President.

That sort of talk already palls. Colonel Roosevelt has come out of the jungle with no sign of turning his back on the administration which he is responsible for. The people have begun to take the measure of the various "reformers," with long stretches of time ahead in which to more accurately gauge the crusade that is attempted with such malignant trumpeting. The fair-minded American way of looking at things will make the Johnson method of campaigning seem less and less convincing, the more time there is to think it over. Not every Republican who is unable to see things through the distorted spectacle that Johnson wears is willing to be classed with those to be utterly condemned.

There is too much Johnson already.

## Latest Phases of Insurgency.

It was not expected that the gentlemen who are in political insurrection would approve a speech that sets them forth as they appear to those who see their way straightforwardly. Secretary Wickersham's Chicago speech is denounced by Senator Cummins as a blunder. The Iowa Senator thinks that Wickersham was not sufficiently active in the affairs of the party before entering the cabinet to justify his criticism of older party members now. Senator Bristow thinks that the stand taken by Wickersham is not only ridiculous, but "something that it is not polite to mention." Now, what can there be in this connection that the Kentucky Senator regards as not polite to mention? What comparison or simile or characterization is possible in the matter of Secretary Wickersham's speech that is beyond the pale of permissible language? Is this outburst of the Kentucky insurgent another phase of insurgency—a malignance that chokes when it attempts to characterize the public speech of an opponent?

Senator Borah, who never has been a full-complexioned insurgent, merely observes with regard to the Wickersham speech that "progressive Senators are not worried about anything, and do not feel it necessary to make speeches in their own defense." The Idaho Senator is entirely unexcited, and it seems even possible that he may regard with some sort of humor the rage into which some of his confederates have worked themselves.

In the House of Representatives, which is generally credited with being less sedate than the upper house and whose members are much nearer the crater, small account appears to be taken of the Wickersham oratory, but much satisfaction is derived from the President's pacific speech, wherein the party fold was enlarged so that the most flagrant sinner may return, and those already in may have latitude to "mull."

The attitude of the Representatives and their failure to join the Senatorial insurgents in denunciation of Secretary Wickersham, together with their apparent satisfaction in the pacific utterances of the President, suggests that they are glad to still be reckoned within the pale of party regularity.

The San Francisco Methodist minister who denounces Maud Allan's dancing evidently has got his ideas of decency tangled up with his facts. Opinion as to the artistic merit of Miss Allan's dancing may and do differ, but no one who has ever seen her will say her performances are in the slightest degree immoral. They are absolutely destitute of sensual suggestion or of anything indicative of impropriety. Dr. Adams has confounded her gymnastic performances with the disgusting "Salome" dance, which in posturing and subject appeals to morbid and lawless sexuality, and he strikes at something wholly innocent under the impression that he is hitting immorality. The worthy divine should inform himself before speaking.

A cartoon is printed wherein Colonel Roosevelt is discovered standing by and overshadowing Vesuvius, and shutting it up with his hand over its crater. A companion piece is suggested by the dispatch that on his visit to Berlin he will advise the war lord to disarm. The strenuous and personal characteristics of the ex-President are appreciated the world around.

"We are not reading anybody out of the Republican party," declared President Taft in his most recent speech. Surely it cannot have escaped the President's attention that a minority faction calling themselves Republicans are striving to read the majority of Republicans, including the President himself, the Republican leaders in both Houses of Congress and the dominant leaders in nearly every State of the Union, out of the party. This minority demands that the majority confess error and wrong and abdicate the functions of majorities. They insist that the majority are unworthy of confidence, and hence should give way to a reversal of public policies under minority leadership. The assumption on which this demand is based is that the Republican party has betrayed the people to the trusts, that it has enacted a tariff law for the benefit of the rich and to oppress the poor and is administering the law unfairly in the interests of privileged wealth. Logically following this assumption, the so-called insurgents are acting with the Democrats and are echoing the charges the Democratic party has been urging against the Republican party during the last forty years. In other words, the insurgents demand that the Republican party surrender to the Democrats, to the extent, at least, of repudiating Republican policies and adopting those of the Democrats.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, in taking account of Pullman finances and methods preparatory to reducing rates, seemed to overlook the company's practice of requiring its porters to collect their wages of passengers. But the reduction in the price of berths will better enable passengers to meet this other imposition. Something is certainly gained.

## HARD TO MAKE ENDS MEET



—THE COLUMBUS NEWS.

## Timely and Interesting Topics

Diamonds are a stable American luxury, for they represent an investment that is readily convertible when hard times come, and beauty adorned with these jewels is always ready to realize on such an investment when her lord is in need. The South African industry is stagnant when depression seizes America, and doubly active when prosperity returns. Therefore, the South African diamond mines have come to be looked upon as the barometer for the United States. London today finds that during the last six months more diamonds have been sold than ever before, and that most of them have come to America. Europe is therefore satisfied that prosperity has returned to us with a vaster stride than ever, and in the face of the trade reports the home croaker finds the people too busy to take any notice of this pessimism.

From letters received in London it would seem possible to make out quite a good case for the rat. Not only has he served as food—Dr. Kane in his Polar expedition attributed his comparative immunity from scurvy to the soup made from the rats which his servant shot with a bow and arrow—but Mr. Frank Buckland has suggested that their skins are eminently suitable for glove-making. At any rate, rat-skins have sometimes been used as clothing, for we read of a lady at Glasgow who had a pair of shoes from rat-skins, which were as soft as the finest kid, while by way of a freak a complete suit of rat-skin was once made by a Cornish miner.

### Food for Inquiry

Why is it that salmon, the best food fish in our waters, sells for 6 cents a pound for shipment East, and the same fish for local consumption cannot be had for less than eighteen cents a pound? Perhaps if one or two of the fishermen should bring their salmon to our doors at ten cents a pound, the markets would be satisfied with a like price.—Vallejo Chronicle.

### Jewish Rabbi Gets Life Salary

Rabbi J. Leonard Levy of Pittsburgh has been honored by his congregation as a rabbi was perhaps never honored before. Hearing that Mr. Levy had been offered a position in charge of the Reformed Jewish Church in London, his church voted him a salary of \$15,000 per year for life.

This is an increase of \$3000 per year over his former salary, and next to Rabbi Hirsch of Chicago, he is the highest paid rabbi in the world. His people specify that if, on reaching the age of 70 years, Rabbi Levy wishes to retire, he may do so on a yearly salary of \$5000. He is but 44 years of age now.

It is further set forth that should the rabbi die before reaching the age of 70 years and his widow survive him, that she shall draw \$3000 per year for the balance of her life.

### Jokes From Abroad

Statesman (climber promoted to curio department): "This necklace, madame, was originally made for the Duke of Buckingham, who gave it to Anne of Austria. We're selling a lot of them."—Punch.

The blind lady—You clear off or I'll set the dog at you.

The tramp—Ah, how deceptive is human nature. For two nights I've slept in your barn, eaten of your poultry and drunk of your cider, and now you treat me as an utter stranger.—The Sketch.

Old Lady—What's the title of the picture, dear?

Daughter—Toga; after Sir Edwin Landseer.

Old lady—I can see the dogs, but where on earth is Landseer?

Daughter—Perhaps he's run away.

—M. A. P.

'Arry—Wot's yer hurry, Bill?

Bill—I've got to go to work.

'Arry—Work? Why, wot's the matter with meiss? Ain't she well?

—Illustrated Bits.

### Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

Rev. C. C. Stratton, president of Mills College, will probably resign as the result of sensational charges preferred against him, and investigated by the trustees of the college. Several of the women teachers in the college claim that the president insulted them, and Rev. J. K. McLean, Giles H. Gray and Rev. Dr. Wythe state that they believe the president innocent.

The Casino Comic Opera Company of New York appears at the Oakland Theater in repertoire. Among the stars in the company are Helen Lamont, soprano, Emma Hanley and Graham and DeLange, comedians.

The Athenian Club of Oakland holds an election of officers in the headquarters of the organization. The regular ticket is as follows: President, Charles G. Yale; vice-president, Fred Stratton; directors, Frank E. Bridgman, A. L. Stone, E. B. Jerome, B. G. Edwards, C. W. Kellogg, A. D. Thompson, C. B. Gould. The other ticket placed before the club is as follows: President, Charles W. Kellogg; vice-president, A. W. Magill; directors, A. J. Stone, W. T. Hyde, W. S. Harlow, A. S. Macdonald, E. G. Vincent and J. W. Tompkins.

Regular trains begin running on the California Railroad from Fruitvale station to the Laundry Farm. E. S. Dennison extends the road a mile north.

A flag raising ceremony is held by the students of the Townsend School, where a musical program is rendered and County Superintendent of Schools P. M. Fisher addresses the gathering. Among those taking part in the program are Nora Armstrong, Belle Mc-

## JAPANESE and Y. M. C. A.

The Japanese have been styled the Christian Associations, as efficient as most imitative people in the world. It is those in America, might be multiplied, is not imitation so much as a marked. The mission boards of the churches, it ability to adapt to their needs every seems to us, have no more powerful good thing. Imitation is a quality of ally for the spread of the gospel than early childhood, but there is nothing the undenominational Y. M. C. A.—suggestive of the child in the way Japan has appropriated western civilization. During the Japanese-Russian war, Japan became deeply interested in the work of the Y. M. C. A., and there is no country today where the association receives more encouragement. Baron Shibusawa, in a recent speech, said he had been greatly impressed with the material progress of America, but in analyzing it had come to believe the result was due more to the character of the people than to natural resources. He looks upon our splendidly equipped Y. M. C. A.'s as playing an important part in the developing of the kind of character which has made us great. Because national prosperity does not hinge upon rich natural resources, the baron has confidence in a greater Japan through the enterprise and character of her citizens, and hopes, in order to develop such men, that Young Men's

### Pointed Paragraphs

Vanity is due to a leak in one's wisdom tank.  
A compliment that isn't exaggerated seldom makes a hit.  
The uncertainties of the strenuous life makes it interesting.  
And many a politician makes his mark only by throwing mud.  
How many do you know—including yourself—who really understand you?  
Always tell the truth and the chances are that you will not be mistaken for a member of your state legislature.  
And more widowers might marry with confidence in a greater Japan, if their brides would insist on taking of her citizens, and hopes, in order to develop such men, that Young Men's

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TONIGHT—All This Week—Bishop's Players in the Best of All Western Plays, THE SQUAW MAN

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Next Friday Afternoon at 8:30. NEW JAPAN. Next Week, Old Japan and Java. Seats, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

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## Clerk's Mistake May Have Killed Twelve

WESTPORT, N. J., April 12.—A clerk's mistake in the distribution of a small quantity of a highly inflammable liquid, which was used in the manufacture of a certain type of automobile, may have caused the death of twelve persons, according to a report received here today.

The report, which was received from a reliable source, stated that the liquid, which was known as "X-100," was used in the manufacture of a certain type of automobile. It was found that the liquid was highly inflammable and that it was used in the manufacture of a certain type of automobile.

The report also stated that the liquid was distributed to a certain number of dealers, and that it was found that the liquid was used in the manufacture of a certain type of automobile. It was found that the liquid was highly inflammable and that it was used in the manufacture of a certain type of automobile.

## "Varnished" Bon-Bons Up for Investigation

NEW YORK, April 12.—Several manufacturers of "bon-bons" have been called to the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which is investigating the sale of "varnished" bon-bons.

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## With Ninety-five Votes, Coram Is City

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## Comet Can Be Seen Friday at 10 O'Clock

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Friday April 13, the best time to see the comet will be at 10 o'clock, according to the National Bureau of Meteorology.

The National Bureau of Meteorology has announced that the best time to see the comet will be at 10 o'clock on Friday, April 13. The comet will be visible to the naked eye.

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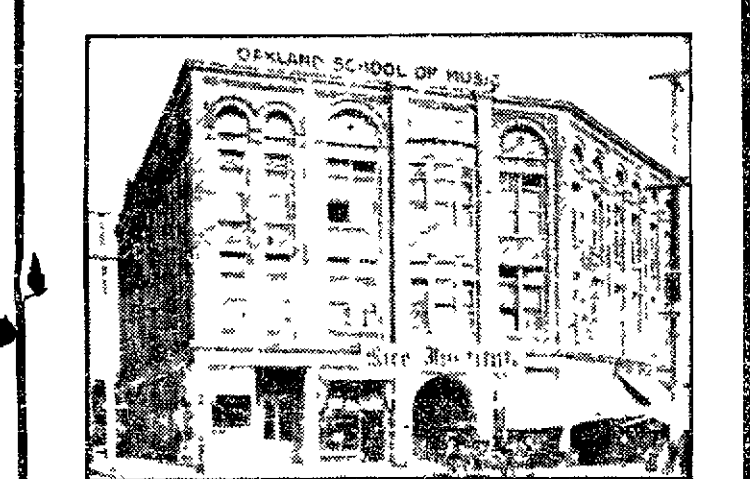
Cheerfulness and a bright disposition during the months before baby comes, are among the greatest blessings a mother can bestow upon the little life about to begin. Her happiness and physical comfort will largely govern the proper development of the health and nature of the child. Mother's Friend contributes much to the mother's happiness and health by the relief and mental comfort it affords. It is a liniment composed of penetrating oils and medicines which lubricate the muscles and tenders of the body, soothe the swollen mammary glands, cause a gradual expansion of the skin and tissues, and aid in the relief of "nausea." The regular use of Mother's Friend greatly lessens the pain and danger when baby comes, and assures a quick and easy recovery for the mother. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book, containing valuable information for expectant Mothers.

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## Capitalist's Daughter Will Be Bridesmaid at Drexel Wedding



MISS DOROTHY RANDOLPH, who will be a bridesmaid at the Gould Drexel wedding

Mrs. Dorothy Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph, will be a bridesmaid at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph, which will be held at the Gould Drexel wedding.

## BRUSH MAKES 5000-MILE TRIP WITH PERFECT SCORE

Los Angeles Motorists Journey in Little Car to Mt. Shasta and Back

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A journey of 5,000 miles, with a perfect score, was made by a small car, a Buick party motor, to Del Monte.

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## ELECT OFFICERS WOMEN'S CLUBS

Ticket as Named by Committee Is Carried at Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, April 12.—The state convention of Federated Women's Clubs today ratified and elected the state officers for the ensuing year as presented Saturday by Mrs. William E. Ritter, chairman of the nominating committee.

The names of next year's officers follow: President Mrs. Russell J. Waters, Los Angeles; Vice President Mrs. H. R. Robb, San Diego; Vice President at Large Mrs. L. G. Thompson, San Francisco; Recording Secretary Mrs. S. M. Davis, Santa Ana; Corresponding Secretary Mrs. A. E. Humphrey, Los Angeles; Treasurer Mrs. D. L. Hopkin, Los Angeles; Auditors Mrs. L. H. Beach, Los Angeles; Mrs. M. J. Neely, Fresno; General Federation Mrs. Mrs. J. W. Orr, San Francisco.

DELEGATES TO BIENNIAL

The following delegates were elected to the Biennial in Cincinnati next month: Mrs. R. J. Waters, Los Angeles; Mrs. L. G. Thompson, San Francisco; Mrs. S. M. Davis, Santa Ana; Mrs. A. E. Humphrey, Los Angeles; Mrs. D. L. Hopkin, Los Angeles; Mrs. L. H. Beach, Los Angeles; Mrs. M. J. Neely, Fresno; Mrs. J. W. Orr, San Francisco.

ONE CONDUCTOR WHO WAS CURED

Mr. William Adams, who has been a conductor on the Santa Ana street railway for many years, has been cured of his chronic rheumatism by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Knox Denies Parents Are Reconciled

NEWPORT, R. I., April 12.—I regret to say that the report that my parents are reconciled to my marriage is not true. It is a malicious rumor, said Philander Knox yesterday.

RHEUMATISM CURED AT LOS ANGELES

The Patient Suffered Terrible Agony, Fingers Were Swollen to Twice Their Normal Size and Even the Heart Was Affected.

The cure of Mrs. E. M. Bowles, of No. 1717 Highland Court, Los Angeles, Cal., of a very severe case of rheumatism is sufficient reason why any sufferer of this disease should give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a thorough trial.

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"My home was in Canada, and a doctor from Toronto treated me for over a year. Then I gradually stopped using his medicine until I quit entirely. I was able to get up from the bed for a few minutes only and had to be helped in everything I did. While in this condition, a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In a few days I noticed they were helping my back. The rheumatic pains began to go away and I felt better generally. I improved so much that I was able to see and finally was able to do all my household work. I have been in the best of health since taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and can recommend them very highly for rheumatism."

HALFMOON BAY TRIP

On the 11th of the month a short run from San Francisco to the present time is the time of the trip, according to the trip. The trip is a short one, but it is a very interesting one.

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90x99 inches	\$1.00	93c
94x90 inches	60c	53c
94x99 inches	67c	63c

## Plain Pillow Cases

Size	Old Price	Present Price
45x36 inches	22c	19c
45x40 1/2 inches	24c	21c
50x36 inches	24c	21c
50x40 1/2 inches	27c	24c
54x36 inches	27c	24c
54x40 1/2 inches	30c	27c

## Hemstitched Cases

Size	Old Price	Present Price
45x36 inches	26c	23c
45x40 1/2 inches	25c	22c
50x36 inches	30c	27c
50x40 1/2 inches	32 1/2c	28c
54x36 inches	32c	28c
54x40 1/2 inches	35c	31c

## Sale of Tailored Suits

This sale of new spring suits is paramount to all previous suit offerings this year. \$15.00 is the sale price of suit values as high as \$22.50 and \$22.50 is the sale price of values to \$35.00. The suits are strictly new spring styles faultlessly tailored and the materials decidedly fine grades. All sizes are included, and the variety of shades is plentiful.

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Lad Testifies Against His Mother

CHICAGO—His eyes filled with tears and his childish voice breaking with sobs George Hardy Jr. 14 years old of Detroit Mich. took the witness stand in Judge Sussers' room in the Circuit Court yesterday and testified regarding his mother's love for Gideon Bach, wealthy South Side man living at 6226 State street whom George Hardy is suing for \$10,000 for alleged abatement of the affections of Mrs. Hardy.

She Will Try to Reform Baseball Hero Waddell

For the third time in his career George Edward 'Rube' Waddell, the St. Louis Browns' eccentric southpaw, will have another chance in the matrimonial league, from which he was released two months ago after a five year try-out by Mrs. Wynne Waddell. Miss Marge Maguire of New Orleans has consented to give Rube a trial in answer to a telegram and twenty-five postcards a day Waddell met Miss Maguire at a party last summer while she was attending school in St. Louis. She is in St. Louis now, having arrived the day the Browns left for their training camp.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Organizations representing more than two thousand Hawaiian women sent cablegram to the Hawaiian delegate Congress asking his support for the cause of woman suffrage.

Mrs. May Hutton-Pell Had an Income, but Made Will Try It Once More Her Husband Pay Alimony

NEW YORK—Mrs. May Hutton Pell, whose successful divorce suit against Alexander Mercer Pell was one of the so-called sensational cases of the season, is expected to return to New York in a few days. She is expected to return to New York in a few days.

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Large Tea Tomorrow

The tea to be given tomorrow will be Mrs. Leslie Rice. Mrs. Grace and Mrs. Hazel Layman at the Layman home in Fifth avenue in compliance to Mrs. Vera Hamilton of Pittsburgh will be quite the social event of the day.

For Misses Moller

As a farewell to Miss Catherine Hall, Miss Moller and Miss Josephine Moller who are leaving soon for Europe, Miss Edith Hamilton entertained recently at her home in Riverside.

To Visit Parents

Miss Laura Waterbury will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Prather during the latter part of April.

At Carmel

Miss Abbie Oliphant is spending the month at Carmel by the Sea where with her aunt Mrs. Reamer she is enjoying the early spring days.

Going Abroad

Miss Janet Haight will join the Oak Hangers spending the summer abroad, expecting to close her Linda Vesty home in June.

For Mrs. Hanenburg

The plan for Mrs. August Hanenburg to spend the summer abroad, expecting to close her Linda Vesty home in June.

To Wed June 1

Miss Alice Teller will be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Teller.

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Mrs. Harry Smith entertained the members of the card club at her home in Hamilton place.

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NEW YORK, April 11.—That the Duchess of Roxburgh, formerly Miss May Goelet of this city, has tired of the splendors of a favorite at the English court and the brilliant social life which is its accessory, and intends to return to her home in this country where she will spend much of her time and money in the furtherance of various charitable projects in which she is interested, is the announcement of her most intimate friends.

The Duchess has long been the warm friend and open favorite of Queen Alex-

andria, and under the chaperonage of that august lady has enjoyed many favors at Windsor Castle. For years, ever since her marriage in fact, she has been famed for her wit and beauty and a series of annual soirees, of which she has been patroness in chief, are firmly established in the social calendar of fashionable London.

On her arrival here, which is scheduled for some time next week, the Duchess of Roxburgh will preside at one of the larger bazaar of the post-Lenten seasons.

## Law School Divided On Taft's Second Term

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 12.—With two blanks cast, 200 members of the Harvard law school broke even in a straw vote cast yesterday under the supervision of the Harvard political club on the question:

"Resolved, That the record of the president's administration for the past year would not justify the re-election of President Taft."

The vote stood 148 to 149. Divided by parties, it was as follows: Republicans for Taft 120, against 30; Democrats for Taft 9, against 65; Socialists for Taft 1, against 19; and 19 against 21.

Experts Endorse Cottoleone.

"Marion Harland," Mrs. Janet M. Hill, and Mrs. Sarah Tyson Horer, are three cooking authorities whose names are familiar to almost every housewife. Each has her own distinctive methods of work, but it is interesting to note that on the all-important question of a cooking fat, they are unanimous in recommending COTTOLEONE.

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## REMOVES THE LID FROM CARD GAME

St. Louis' New Police Chief  
Befriends Women, Boys  
and Chinamen.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 12.—The lid on current card games, which has been removed by the new police chief, William Young, is a move that has been long expected. Under the new ruling, women may play cards as long as they wish and for what ever prize they desire. Just as long as they do not hire a hall.

Boys may play cards on vacant lots and in alleys whenever they please and fly kites to their hearts' content. Pleasure denied them by Young's predecessor, the new chief has removed the ban.

A Chinaman has as much right to play fan tan as a Gentile has to play roulette, says the new chief.

Cudahy Home Again;  
Wife Doesn't See Him

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—John Cudahy, the packer who attacked Jerry Lewis, president of the Western Exchange Bank at the Cudahy home in this city last month, returned yesterday from New York. Cudahy said he did not know his husband had returned.

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## LIVERMORE FIELD RECEIVES ATTENTION FROM OIL MEN

Alisal Well Shows Product Is on Paraffine  
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The Livermore Valley is receiving attention from oil experts as a possible field of promise. The character of the product taken from the Alisal well, of which George Beck of Livermore is president, indicates that it is of a paraffine base and of the highest rating for illuminating purposes, in that it differs from the product of the other oil fields of the state and compares with the Pennsylvania oil.

The Livermore section was favored by former Senator Thomas B. Bard, who has been sent out to the state to exploit its resources in oil by Thomas A. Scott, the then railroad king of the United States. Bard afterwards located at Livermore and was a pioneer in developing the oil resources of the southern section of the state.

The North Star Mining, Prospecting, Smelting and Mercantile Company, composed of San Francisco, Oakland and local capitalists is preparing to sink a well in a search for oil just south of Pleasanton, a lease having been obtained on the property, opposite the Mt. Diablin vineyard.

A 75-foot derrick will be constructed at once and as soon as machinery and casing is on the ground work will commence. Charles Hart, president of the corporation, who has been associated with mining and prospecting for the greater part of his life is confident that his company has chosen a favored spot and says that there is no question but what oil lies beneath the surface of the ground on which his company holds a lease.

OIL SURVEY.  
Under the direction of State Mineralogist Lewis E. Aubrey, a general reconnaissance of the oil districts of the San Joaquin valley has just been completed by Paul W. Pratt, assistant in the field and his report filed with the state mineralogist. The state mining bureau is now engaged in preparing maps of all the different oil districts in the state and is also at work on a large report in which detailed information will be given of the different districts. In the first report much space is devoted to the Oakland district and the report is both thorough and accurate.

PARKFIELD.  
COALINGA, April 12.—Fourteen miles south of this place the Parkfield district is being drilled up with great promptness. It is between Coalinga and McKittrick and is in the proved belt. The oil sands at the seepages are underlain by blue clay which is one of the formations necessary to retain reservoirs for oil in the overlying sands. The oil in the seepages shows a gravity of twenty-two to twenty-three degrees. The independent producers' pipe line crosses the Coalme valley at Coalinga and a T was put in the pipe line at this point, from which a feeder will be laid to the Parkfield district, a few miles up the valley.

Oil companies are now clamoring for ground in this district, and it was reported that the Standard Oil Company has been quietly securing options recently.

W. W. Burnett, a San Francisco attorney, in the Kohl building, and a law partner of Charles M. Fickert, the district attorney, several months ago succeeded in securing options and leases on large areas of oil land in the Parkfield district. Several well-known San Franciscans have just organized a company and have taken over this ground, the area of which is 3000 acres. Drilling machinery is being installed and work is progressing rapidly.

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## \$2000 IS NEEDED FOR FREE CLINICS

Orpheum Theater Party Last  
Night Proved Financial  
Success.

The theater party given last evening by the Alameda County Dental Society, at the Orpheum, for the benefit of raising funds for the equipment of the free dental clinics to be opened in this city and Berkeley, was a financial success. Many of the most prominent dentists of Alameda county occupied boxes, which were all filled. This work, which is about to be undertaken by the society is the free care of the indigent poor of the county and the pupils of the public schools, and for the start the society needs \$2000. A neat sum accrued from the theater party, but there is still a deficit and the society will ask for the co-operation and assistance of the charitable people of this city. Contributions will be received by Dr. C. O. Edwards, president of the Alameda County Dental Society, and Dr. Paul T. Carrington, secretary of the association.

According to present arrangements the Oakland clinic will be established in the Oakland College of Medicine, Thirty-first and Grove streets, and Friday will be the opening day in charge of the general committee, which includes Drs. Paul T. Carrington, E. Evans, J. Loren, Pease, C. F. Jarvis, M. T. Rhodes, Walter R. Hughes and H. P. Carlton.

The Berkeley institution will be established in the Berkeley high school

## RETIRED GENERAL WORKED AS PORTER IN VALLEJO SALOON

VALLEJO, April 12.—That you can never tell a man by his clothes or the occupation he follows was well illustrated in the case of Woolf Hill, a Chinese who was found dead in his bed here last Saturday afternoon. While working as a porter in a local saloon Hill has been under a pension from the Chinese government, which was wired yesterday the news that he was a retired general of the Imperial army.

The cablegram, which was a lengthy one, notified Coroner J. B. Klotz to turn the remains over to the express company, with which arrangements had been made for the delivery of the body to the family of the man, who reside in Peking. Money to defray the expense was also wired, and this afternoon the body left on its long journey.

Hill was a brilliant Chinese and had made his home here for the last year. He often mentioned the fact that he had participated in the Japanese-Chinese war, and exhibited scars across his breast which he said was the result of the part he had played in the war. Coroner Klotz has found that Hill has a tidy sum on deposit in a local bank.

building and will be placed in charge of a sub-committee with Drs. M. T. Rhodes, M. J. Congdon and S. W. Hall in charge.

## 19-YEAR-OLD WIFE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Resents Unjust Suspicions of  
Husband and Swallows  
Carbolic Acid.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Resenting the suspicions and accusations born of jealousy and heaped upon her by her husband in their home at 132 Julian avenue, this morning Mrs. Mattie Schwall, a 19-year-old bride, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid before his eyes, and but for prompt medical treatment would probably have succumbed.

William Schwall, the husband, is employed in the Corporation yards of the United Railroads, and is in the habit of leaving his home early in the morning and not returning until late at night. He fancied that his wife was receiving attentions from other men, and when he upbraided her roundly this morning she was so upset by his demeanor that she seized the poison, which was lying on a shelf in the kitchen, and drained a four-ounce bottle before she could be restrained.

After recovering consciousness at the Mission Emergency Hospital, where Dr. Tillman had worked over her for over an hour, Mrs. Schwall's first words were: "Don't let him leave me or I'll kill myself. Don't let him go away."

Schwall himself was much upset over the occurrence, and the pair became reconciled as the wife lay on her cot at the hospital.

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**Astronomers Catch  
Glimpse of Comet**

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**THINKING OF A HOME?  
THINK OF WILKINSON HAVENS.**







## Team Shows Marked Improvement in Recent Games, and an Upward Climb Is Expected

HE OAKS took a decided brace in their playing at the end of the week capturing two of the last three games played and donning their batting clothes with a suddenness that savored of the rapid change artists. If they can keep up their Friday to Sunday pace during the coming six days, it would seem a thing or two up the league ladder to predict that they are the ones with the A's over. Today and tomorrow they are the ones with the Sox, and on Thursday the two teams will cross in the Oaks home city.

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The batting averages for the first two weeks of the season show that Manager Wolverton of the Oaks leads all the regular players of the league by a big margin.

In eleven games played Wolverton batted while the closest competitor among those who have played anything like the same number of games is Vitter of the San Francisco utility player. While the average in nine games is .378, he did not strike his bat until the second game and he still ranks far down the official list but if his eye continues to be as good in the future as it has been in the recent games he should soon climb into prominence. Willie Hogan ranks next to Wolverton with an average of .350, the Oakland team with an average of .345 and the San Francisco team with an average of .340.

Following is the list of averages for players batting in the 200 class or better.

Player	Club	G	AB	R	BH	SB	Hits	Errors
Harmon	Sacto	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hitt	Yerona	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gill	San Angeles	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jooneson	Oak	4	4	1	2	0	0	0
Brewster	San Diego	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hunt	Oak	11	3	6	14	1	1	4
Wolverton	Sacto	3	10	2	2	0	0	0
Witt	San Francisco	9	37	6	14	2	2	2
Martinez	S F	12	37	1	12	1	1	3
Thomson	S F	1	21	1	5	1	1	3
Davis	L A	12	40	3	14	0	0	1
Port	San Diego	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Crisler	L A	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thomson	Oak	4	12	1	4	0	0	0
Thomson	Oakland	3	6	2	2	0	1	0
Foundler	Sacto	4	6	1	2	0	0	0

Willie Hogan injured his leg while sliding to second base in Sunday morning's game and he was in bed all day yesterday. It is feared that he will be unable to play in the first games of the series with the Angels but there seems to be no danger that the injury will prove serious.	Rapaport Portland	11	98	11	0	3	1
	Col Verdon	13	52	8	15	5	1
	Hogan Portland	11	98	12	1	1	1
	Non Oakland	3	7	0	2	0	1
	McCredie Portland	12	48	5	12	0	1
	McElwain S F	12	40	8	11	3	1
	Pearson S F	6	10	0	0	0	1
	Brady Portland	11	41	11	3	3	1
	R Ryan Portland	13	47	4	12	0	3
	Krapp Portland	3	4	1	1	0	0

The Oakland management has decided to part with the services of Outfielder Manush for this season and the shift of Manush will be seen in the line-up of the Rock Island team in the Middle West	Grindle L A	4	12	3	0	0
Oakland will retain an option on the services of Manush however and he will quite probably be seen again next year as he is a player of decided promise	Edwards Oakland	4	12	3	0	0
Portland plays in Sacramento this week and the Seals have headed southward to give battle to the Hooglans at	Francis Sacto	16	2	4	0	0
	Ward Sacto	16	2	4	0	0
	Perr Sacto	11	4	2	10	1
	Dillon L A	10	3	5	0	0
	Ward Sacto	10	3	5	0	1
	Wares Oakland	11	4	4	10	8
	R. Grabshaw Ver	12	4	10	0	0
	Ward Sacto	11	4	9	2	0
	Bodie S L A	10	3	8	0	1
	Ward Sacto	10	3	8	0	1
	Armbruster Port	8	0	1	2	0
	Olsen Portland	11	0	1	4	0
	Salmon Ver	11	4	11	2	0
	Van Buren Sacto	11	7	2	0	0
	Hogan Ver	7	2	4	0	1
	Boyer S F	7	2	4	0	1
	McFarlie S F	8	0	4	0	0
	Boyer S F	8	0	4	0	0
	El Smith L A	20	3	4	0	0
	Tower L A	20	3	4	0	0
	Boyer S F	3	0	1	0	0
	Spaw Portland	13	6	4	0	3
	Cutshaw Oak	13	4	2	5	1

Stanford and California Both Represented by a Large Squad of Athletes.	New Interests Assume Control and Decide to Keep Racing Dates.
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Time biggest track and field meet in the western intercollegiate world will take place at Stanford University next Saturday afternoon when the athletes of the Cardinal team will match their speed and strength against the husky squad from the State University. This year's meet will all forth an unusually large number of entries from colleges and the struggle for supremacy promises to be as intense one as there ever has been. Stars on both teams

The following are the entries and heats:

One mile run—Stanford Porter, Boston  
Elice Rosenkrantz  
In the informal Boydston Sexton Mc  
Pherson Smith Davidson and Wilson  
100 yard dash first heat—Stanford  
Edwards Brown and Rose California Ed  
cards Waller California Second heat—  
Robert Kern and Whitney California  
Cowles Donald and Mimi  
40 yard dash—Stanford Wyman Car  
Stolz Taylor  
California Hays John Calkins Chase  
Lyle and Harlowe

Two mile run—Stanford Wyman  
Templeton Shelton Johnson Rosen  
Kran z and  
Algaray Newell Sprout and

Grand Circuit program including  
meetings arranged for New York Boston  
A meeting of prominent racing  
hold here yesterday to consider the  
that the Grand Circuit was the  
way to keep the program intact in  
of Buffalo a supposed abandonment  
the Grand Circuit was made at  
at Readville thus flouting out the  
celled dates This arrangement  
will be discussed among women  
if today's announcement is correct was agreed it  
will A Welch owner of the Readville  
club has prepared to announce the  
gram today  
With the new turn of affairs man  
with the new course The  
New York card will be officially announced  
for the week ends

**Richmond Nine Wins Six-Inning Contest From Fast Antioch**

Richmond defeated Antioch in a six-inning game on the latter's grounds today by a score of 2 to 1. Burns played for the winners and Martineau for Antioch.

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550 yard run—Stanford Johnston Lea  
man Ferguson Porter Dickinson and  
Hertel California Kriles Dozier Dowd  
Savon O Smith and Corbelus  
Relay race—Am men on above list  
rifle  
Hammer throw—Stanford Woolley Hor  
ton Peak and Yonker California Coott  
Reads Gabbutt and McEwen  
High jump—Stanford Horine Argab  
right and Porter California Iwers Taylor  
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Shor put—Stanford Northridge Olympic  
Wool and—California Olympic  
Harris Hale and Scott  
Broad jump—Stanford Bellah Tallant  
Wallace Morrison and Stolz California  
Clapman Kratzer and Allen Vitas Har  
pole vaulter and Rathbone  
Pole vault—Stanford Scott Bellah  
Stevens Miller Peak and Waring Cal  
ifornia Potter Miller Brown Vail McGee  
Harris and Hill

The California team will leave for Stanford Saturday morning for the 11:40 train for the Third and Townsend streets San Francisco and will meet at 1 o'clock at the Alhambra for the 1:30 train to San Francisco.

The list of officials for Saturday's meet follows:

John Hammarsmith Palmer Puller Fred Koch  
Referee of the finish—William and Herbert Kech  
Starter—Kenneth Hamilton  
Assistant—William Emberton  
J. Vost  
Assistant—Harold Leumlester  
Referee—Monte Cooley Willis

- 1.—George R. Robertson.
- 2.—Ralph de Palma at wheel of his new Fiat
- 3.—Barney Oldfield in his speed-killing Benz.



for the season he didn't want to play for the club.

He further asserted, however, that he had been asked for a series of football games with Semit pros in New York City.

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Duffy Lewis, the dark and piggy, is attracting attention by his work in water for the fishing boats. He lost a game, however, with Cicely at the ninth hole. With the score at the Mike Mitchell and the Alvin Campbell, Lewis was not able to win. Both the Mike Mitchell and the Alvin Campbell were the ball straight at Lewis, who was playing close to, and the crowd was just for him to make one of his shots. But he did not. When he did, he did it.

his juggling act. Milt held it for 1 and the game was ended.

Naesseth has been a farm boy this year in Stockton amateur rank, and several teams of amateur baseball will compete for the honors of Stockton in the county.

Joe Ingle, center

Naesseth's Athletics defeated Woodbridge 6 to 3 at the latter place. Joe Knight was given a tryout on the mound, and made good.

The Talladega Americans opened up the inter-league baseball season by defeating the Philadelphia Phillies 10-0 in a game at the stadium of the latter club. The Philadelphia Athletics won the game 10-0 in a game at the stadium of the latter club. The Philadelphia Athletics won the game 10-0 in a game at the stadium of the latter club.

The men that are to represent the University of California in the annual intercollegiate chess matches which are to be played on Saturday night are as follows: F. W. Gruen, James C. Freeman, S. C. Haight, Lustin R. B. Cooke, W. A. English. The seventh and eighth places on the team will be chosen from a "W" group.

**Athletic Relations Resumed by Oakland And Berkeley High**

Arrangements have been completed for the track meet between the Berkeley and Oakland high schools next Saturday afternoon. It was stated upon good authority that the ban on athletic contests between those two schools which came by order of the Berkeley school board last week, was not intended to prevent the meet.

**WHITE SOX BACK IN CHICAGO CLAIMING A**

**CHICAGO, CLAIMING A CHANCE AT PENNANT**

CHICAGO April 12—The Chicago American regulars landed here last night after a six weeks

**YOUNG MEIROSE NINE WINS**

The Young Meirose baseball nine defeated the Meirose Heights school team by a score of 12 to 10. The features of the game were the pitching of Tony Alameda and fielding of Guernie Cairie. The Young Meirose club would like challenges from any team averaging 1" to 14

journey to the Pacific Coast.

"Look at us. Do we look like a lot of dead ones?" was Manager Duff's answer to the flood of queries hurled at him. "We have had more than ordinary tough luck on the trip, but we have weathered it, and are now in condition to trim the others. With-

years. Address challenges to Tony Almeida 181 Fifth Avenue, Melrose.

**JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON**  
Fight tickets given away by the Bohemian Billiard Hall, 462 Twelfth

but wanting to make any radical predictions. I think we have the team that will win the flag this year."

**President Lynch of National Organization Predicts Greatest Season in History of the Game**

"Nine millions of people will witness big league baseball games this year.

"This is going to be the greatest year in the history of baseball.

"Baseball owes its popularity today to its honesty.

"Ball players today are a better class than those of the past, with all due respect to the old-time players

"Nearly a quarter million red-blooded Americans will formally open the baseball season in the large cities next Thursday. A great deal of responsibility falls upon the umpire and his position is the most ticklish upon the diamond.

"Now play ball."—From an interview with Thomas J. Lynch, President of the National Baseball League.

**By MANHATTAN.**

NEW YORK, April 12—"The baseball season which opens on Thursday is going to be the most successful in the history of the sport," predicted Thomas J. Lynch, formerly an umpire but now the directing head of the National League, as he sat in his office and cast an eye on the scheduled events for next week, when the big league season opens on Thursday.

"A quarter of a million people will usher in the season," said Mr. Lynch, "but I estimate that 9,000,000 persons will pay to see a professional baseball during the entire season."

"There can be no denying that baseball is now our national sport. It is only necessary to look upon the vacant lots where you will see boys of every age and condition all playing ball and keenly interested in the sport."

"When the announcement 'Play ball' is sounded abroad on the land next week, the National League will launch into a new season under masterful guidance."

Baseball owes its popularity today to its honesty," said President Lynch. "If there is one thing above another that Americans like it is a square deal. Let him get it into his head that a game is crooked and he is through with it."

## ABOLISHED AT THE OREGON UNIVERSITY

EUGENE, Oregon, April 12.—Though a coach of national reputation has been engaged and contracts have been signed for a schedule of games, the Oregon football team may not have a football team next year. More than 50 of the faculty may withdraw directly from participation in forms of intercollegiate sports, including athletic contests.

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**LEGAL**

right of way granted by this franchise and above set forth.

15th.—Firemen shall be uniform, green or blue, uniform or not when going to or from fires, policemen in uniform, small carriers in the employ of the United States Government, and all others who are engaged in the actual discharge of their duty, and electricians employed by the city of Baltimore, white on duty, and wearing badges, uniform or not, and having their official character, shall be allowed a ride free of charge on said railroad.

16th.—The work of constructing said railroad shall must be commenced on or about the first within not more than four months from the date of the granting of this franchise, and said work must be prosecuted diligently and completed within eighteen months thereafter, unless the

shall be void without any action of the Council of said City of Oakland, or otherwise. In case of the failure or non-compliance of said contractor to perform the work within the time specified in the contract, the City of Oakland may, at its option, engage another contractor to complete the work, and the contractor shall be liable for the cost of such completion over and above the contract price.

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20th.—The grantee of this franchise, its successors and assigns shall pay to the

of Oakland, as its share of the expense for clearing that portion of the main line of the railroad to be constructed and operated under this franchise, the sum of \$50.00 per mile during the existence of this franchise, the same to be paid in accordance with the order and direct resolution of the City Council may be made—

1st—The percentum of the gross annual receipts of said railroad agreed to be paid by the said railroad to the said franchise, at the expiration of 5 years shall be payable semi-annually to the said City of Oakland on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August to be calculated according to the verified statement of the gross annual receipts of such road for the year ending on the 31st day of December to be filed with the City of Oakland on the 31st day of January and the 1st day of July of each year in the event of the said railroad and the said franchise shall be operated in conjunction

companies and through rates shall be made so as to include the railroad operated under this franchise, the proportion of

22nd—The grantee of this franchise, its successors and assigns, shall construct culverts under all streets crossing the railroad surface water across the streets where necessary for the maintenance of its tracks are maintained under this franchise, and no existing culverts shall have to be reconstructed at the expense of the installation of such franchise. This franchise shall continue until the construction of culverts across the width of such streets.

23rd—The grantee of this franchise, its successors and assigns shall construct small cross-walks between the tracks and sidewalks, and between the tracks and crosswalks maintained by it at each side of such franchises and for two feet on each side of the tracks.

24th—The care of the

shall be required to stop on signal to admit or discharge passengers at all level crossings or at such stations as

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and the fare to the point to which they wish to be transferred, and provided further that this provision shall not be

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minimum illumination of one one-hundredth (0.01), candle feet which is to be calculated from certified photometric

lamps shall be the manufacture of the same company, and the foot candles of the average power at unit distance along the given angle, divided by the square of the distance, shall be not less than 1. The apparatus of the lighting system shall be entirely within the control of the said grantee, its successors or assigns, and the same shall be required to be installed shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works, and the City Engineer, and the existing circuits, the said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall maintain suitable instruments which will show the amount of electricity used, and the amount of illumination are being furnished in its said circuits. The City of Oakland shall have access at all reasonable times to the said circuits, and be entitled to test same, and shall be furnished upon demand with such other further reasonable assurance that the same are being properly maintained as luminaria for are being complied with.

city of Oakland or its successor, at the latter's option, that portion of the physical

plant this franchise at the cost of duplicating such physical plant, independent of any value based on earning power.

By order of the Council of the City of Oakland, dated Oakland, March 23, 1910.

FRANK J. TAYLOR, Mayor.  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.  
E. F. HOLLAND, Deputy.

**NOTICE OF MEETING.**  
Notice of meeting of Oakland League of Women Voters, Tuesday, April 5, 1910, 9:17, Ben-voient and Protective Order.

corporation, to amend its by-laws.  
Notice is hereby given that a meeting  
Oakland Lodge No. 171, Benevolent

Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, a corporation, shall be held at the lodge rooms, Elks hall, No. 416 14th street, in the City of Oakland Alameda County, State of California, on Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1910, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of amending its by-laws.

CLARENCE M. REED,  
Exalted Ruler.







Only Oakland Newspaper  
THAT PUBLISHES  
Associated Press News

Oakland Tribune.

THE TRIBUNE  
HAS THE  
Largest Circulation

MAJORITY OF SHARES OF WATER STOCK PLACED IN ESCROW  
PEOPLES WATER CO. OFFERS  
TO SELL PLANT FOR \$18,600,000  
\$2,000,000 TO BE EXPENDED ON IMPROVEMENTS

Submits Option to the City Council  
MUST FORM WATER  
DISTRICT TO TAKE  
OVER ALL PROPERTY

Pres. Pendleton Outlines  
Proposition and Matter  
Will Be Considered

Berkeley, Alameda, Emeryville  
and San Leandro All Vially  
Interested in Proposition

At the meeting of the Oakland City Council last night announcement was made by President B. H. Pendleton of a tangible offer by the Peoples Water Company of a controlling interest in all of its properties to Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and all other incorporated communities within the corporation's field of service and that a tentative agreement had been duly signed and placed in escrow in the Oakland Bank of Savings.

That the offer was totally unexpected by the general public was clear from the fact that only a few minutes earlier the Council chamber and lobbies outside the hall had been crowded with representative citizens—members of the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations—interested in the incorporation of the big auditorium project as a separate proposition in the next call for a bond election, whereas the chamber was almost empty when the water rates question was called.

In the consideration of the proposed auditorium the Council had been sitting as a committee of the whole. As soon as the roll was called showing that the committee was unanimously in favor of reporting back to the Council recommending the inclusion of a \$2,000,000 proposition for the erection of the big auditorium in the bond election call, the seats and lobbies were quickly deserted and the committee rose, the Council then taking up the regular order of business.

Pendleton Announces Proposition

After disposing of a few minor matters, President Pendleton vacated the chair and called up the consideration of water rates and promptly explained that, as a result of recent conferences with the representatives of the Peoples Water Company he was in a position to announce that he had been able to secure a definite proposition from the corporation whereby the city could ultimately become the joint owner, with other cities now dependent upon the corporation for their water supply, under a law passed by the last legislature, acquire all of its plant, and that a memorandum of agreement signed by Frank C. Havens, on behalf of the company, and by himself, on behalf of the city, and the same placed in escrow with W. W. Bartholme, the president of the Oakland Bank of Savings.

Company's Indebtedness Is \$15,100,000

Mr. Pendleton explained that the memorandum of agreement was, in fact, an option on the controlling interest of the Peoples Water Company's whole plant and possessions to the municipalities located within the water supply district which the new law made possible to secure through the transfer of a majority of the shares of the corporation's capital stock, namely, 100,000 shares of the 200,000 shares of which it was composed, and the assumption by the district of the company's outstanding and other indebtedness.

The shares to be transferred under the agreement consisted of 20,000 preferred, at \$75 per share, aggregating \$1,500,000, and 80,000 common of no specific value.

The corporation indebtedness to be assumed amounts to \$15,100,000, making the total obligation the water supply district is expected to take up, \$16,600,000.

The option holds good until June 30, 1912. But its validity is contingent, according to Mr. Pendleton's representation, upon the present water rates remaining in force during the next two years.

Company Agrees to Stop Litigation

As an inducement to the city of Oakland to take up the option, the Peoples Water Company agrees to give a bonus of \$200,000, one part of which will be applied to the redemption of the deed to Mosswood Park, which was some years ago deposited in escrow

Dismissal of Litigation  
And Building of Filter  
Provided in Agreement

The following memorandum of agreement, drawn up between B. H. Pendleton, president of the Oakland City Council, and F. C. Havens, and subject to the council's approval, was submitted at last night's session:

In consideration of mutual benefits running to each party, it is agreed

First—That all suits now pending between the city of Oakland and the Contra Costa Water Company are to be dismissed in such manner as may be determined by the attorneys of the respective parties. Upon dismissal of all litigation between the respective parties the Peoples Water Company is to pay the city of Oakland \$200,000 at once, as follows:

Moss Wood Park to be purchased by the Water Company and the title to the same, free of all incumbrance, to be transferred to the city of Oakland. The remainder of the \$200,000 to be paid into the treasury of the city of Oakland.

Will Build Filter

Second—The Peoples Water Company to build for the benefit and use of the Oakland Division San Pablo dam filter plant and all the structures necessary for securing and distributing eight million gallons of water daily, expending for this purpose during 1910 not less than \$350,000; in 1911, not less than \$850,000, and in 1912, \$1,000,000, or so much thereof or such additional amount as may be necessary to complete the project. The work to be completed during 1912 and at as early a date as is feasible. The work to be done in accordance with the plans and under the direction of Arthur L. Adams, subject to approval by the board of directors of the Peoples Water Company.

It is understood that one of the conditions for fixing the rates, as hereafter specified, is to enable the water company to make the improvements above mentioned, and that any wholesaling of water from such source to consumers outside the city of Oakland shall be accounted for as a revenue of the Oakland division and accounted for at a price equivalent to the average price received for all water delivered for use within the entire Oakland division.

Dockweiler a Director

Third—It is further understood that Mr. J. H. Dockweiler, consulting hydraulic engineer of the city of Oakland, shall be one of the directors of the Peoples Water Company.

Fourth—The majority of the capital stock of the Peoples Water Company to be deposited in escrow with the president of the Oakland Bank of Savings, with option for the benefit of the city of Oakland, for the purchase of the same or for the benefit of the water district embracing said city.

Fifth—The existing water rates to continue for the ensuing year, and also for the year following, June 20, 1912, unless the net earnings of the water company shall show a very marked increase.

(Signed) F. C. HAVENS.  
Accepted subject to approval of the city council.  
(Signed) B. H. PENDLETON.

NOT AGAINST COMPANY'S OFFER

By W. H. NOY, Mayor of Alameda.

The Tevis proposition is my proposition. I am strongly in favor of it. I am suspicious of this municipal partnership business, and would not recommend it to the people of Alameda. The report made by the New York experts to the Bay Cities company regarding the Peoples Water Company looks to me like evidence enough against the purchase of such a plant. It is a good thing to leave alone. The people of Alameda, I think I can safely say, would not even consider a large bonded indebtedness, and I do not look upon it favorably.

I fight shy of this partnership business. It is a dangerous proposition. The Tevis proposition appeals to me because it means new cast iron and larger pipes, and abundance of pure mountain water.

I believe in municipal ownership, and particularly of water, which I consider is a most important necessity for a growing city. But I certainly would not favor the merging of Alameda, Oakland and Berkeley in the purchase of the Peoples Water Company. Quality and quantity in abundance is needed, and if we have not had these two prerequisites in the

past from the Peoples Water Company we certainly would not get them by purchasing its plant.

I think the price of \$18,600,000, which is the price with improvements made, is too high to be considered, and the city of Alameda will have to be left out as a factor in this proposition if my influence bears any weight. I think all members of the City Council will be of the same opinion in regard to this proposition. I believe that the Tevis, or Bay Cities, proposition to the city of Alameda is made in good faith, and that the city of Alameda will thoroughly look into this proposition before considering any other. President Tevis has promised to furnish Alameda with potable water of a recognized scientific standard of purity and softness in abundance.

TESTS UNSATISFACTORY.

The Bay Cities Water Company is willing that a chemist should make a thorough examination of the supply in the spring of the year just after the rain, or in next summer, or the fall of the year. Our city chemist has made many tests of the supply furnished by the Peoples Water Company, which have not been satisfactory. Their supply could not possibly have improved within the past few months. Therefore, I look down upon the proposition submitted to the Oakland City Council last night for the Peoples Water Company to sell to the three bay cities.

LAW FORBIDS  
PARTNERSHIP  
IN PRIVATE  
CONCERN

Mayor Hodghead Says He Has Not Studied the Subject Thoroughly.

SAYS PROPOSITION MAKES PLANT WORTH \$32,000,000

Points to the Recent Decision Placing Valuation of Works at \$7,000,000.

BEVERLY L. HODGHEAD, Mayor of Berkeley.

Mayor Hodghead spoke to me about the offer of the Peoples Water Company a week or ten days ago, giving me no detailed account of the offer but letting me infer that Berkeley would be asked to co-operate if the proposition was a good one. From the accounts given there are several matters I would like to have explained before giving a definite opinion.

I do not see how a municipality or municipal water district can go into partnership with a private corporation. I have not studied the statute under which a water district may be created, but I do not remember that such a right is included in the powers conferred by the legislative act.

MUST OWN OR BUY.

A municipality must either own or operate its plant, or else purchase water from a private concern. It seems that partnership with a private concern would introduce great complexity. The proposition, as I understand it, would allow the water company to give to the municipal water district a controlling interest or approximately one-half of the stock. Then a board of directors would be elected by the municipalities, comprising the water district and these would appoint commissioners to manage the affairs of the plant.

Where the company directors would come in I do not know. The controlling interest apparently represents half the valuation of the company's holdings. This controlling interest the water district, by bonding the municipalities, is to purchase for \$18,600,000, which would set the value of the Peoples Water Company plant at over \$32,000,000.

REFERS TO DECISION.

It is only a few years since Judge Hart handed down a decision as to the valuation of the Contra Costa plant, of which the Peoples Water Company is the successor, and made the estimate \$7,000,000. Of course there have been valuable additions since, but I am a little puzzled over the difference between \$7,000,000 and \$22,000,000.

A minute examination of the plant and the company's accounts would be necessary before any arrangements could be entered into. I understand that Mosswood Park has been made a consideration in making the offer to Oakland. I do not see how this would be of any benefit to Berkeley. The Hetch-Hetchy proposition is still under consideration and the Garfield grant makes this source of water supply available for cities on this side of the bay as well as for San Francisco.

Many Inquiries Made In Wool Market

BOSTON, April 12.—Although there is no improvement in values, a considerable increase in inquiries was noted in the local wool market.

Ohio fine delaine sells at 36c and one-quarter blood at 32c. Good fine and medium territory is bringing 62 to 63 on a secured basis, according to some, while others say there is a plenty to be had at 60c.

A moderate traffic is reported in fine pulled wools and fair delaine. The foreign product

PINCHOT AGAIN  
TALKS WITH  
ROOSEVELT  
AT VILLA

Both Reticent, But All Believe They Talked of Ballinger Affair.

FORMER PRESIDENT WILL  
TALK ON CONSERVATION

Erstwhile Mayor Phelan of San Francisco Calls on the Colonel.

PORTO MAURIZIO, April 12.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States Department of Agriculture, was again at the villa of Miss Carew before 9 o'clock this morning. It was assumed that he was there for a final talk with Mr. Roosevelt.

Despite the reticence of both men it is accepted that Mr. Roosevelt now is in possession of Pinchot's complete case against Secretary Ballinger's conservation policy and what has been described here as an "alleged reactionary tendency" in forestry matters of the administration of President Taft.

The most significant development was the announcement made at the conclusion of Pinchot's visit today that Mr. Roosevelt had accepted an invitation from the former chief forester to address the National Conservation Congress late in the coming summer at a time and place yet to be fixed.

Former Mayor Phelan of San Francisco arrived here at noon after an automobile ride from Monte Carlo and drove at once to the Carew Villa for a call on Mr. Roosevelt.

INVITED BY SPORTSMAN.

LONDON, April 12.—What to Mr. Roosevelt probably will be one of the most interesting features of this tour of England is the planned visit to the Northumberland home of Sir Edward Grey. The foreign secretary, who, while retaining his grasp upon the world of politics, has gained some fame as a sportsman, has invited the former President to spend a few days with him.

Wage Dispute Will Be  
Settled by Arbitration

New York Central Agrees to Meet Trainmen Half Way in Conference.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The wage dispute between the trainmen and conductors of the New York Central railroad and the officials of the company is to be settled by arbitration.

All points of difference will be arbitrated by E. E. Clark, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and P. H. Morrissey, president of the Railway Employers and Investors' Association. They will appoint a third arbitrator if necessary.

Spirits Led Her to  
Kill Her Daughter

AKRON, O., April 12.—"The spirits kept bothering me" is the only explanation offered by Mrs. Rosa Marquardt, aged 29, who today attacked and killed two-year-old daughter, Margaret, and probably fatally injured her one-year-old baby. Mrs. Marquardt beat the children by a hickory club.

Claim to Russell  
Estate Is Denied

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 12.—The claim of the Dickinson, N. D., ranchman to one-half of the estate of Daniel Russell was denied by Judge Leach in the probate court today.

MT. M'KINLEY  
SCALED, BUT  
NO TRACE  
OF COOK

Fairbanks Expedition Reaches Top of Defiant Alaskan Mountain Peak.

PARTY OF FOUR BLAZED  
BIG TRAIL TO CREST

Last 4000 Feet Was Through Steep Ice Field, But Was Penetrable.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 12.—The Fairbanks expedition to Mount McKinley, the tallest peak in North America, reached the summit April 3, after a climb of one month from the base. No traces of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's alleged ascent were found.

Thomas Lloyd, leader of the expedition, arrived here last night. His companions were Daniel Patterson, W. R. Taylor and Charles McGonigle and all reached the top of the great mountain.

The expedition, which left Fairbanks December 15, while the controversy over Dr. Cook's disputed ascent was still raging, was financed by Gus Peterson and William M. Phee of this city. The plan was to go into camp on the mountain as high as possible, and probably about the middle of May, make a dash for the summit.

OBSTACLES NOT GREAT.

The obstacles encountered were not so great as had been predicted. Four camps were established during the ascent and a trail was blazed all the way to the crest. Up to 12,000 feet the climbing did not present unusual difficulties. The next 4000 feet were made up a steep ice field which at first seemed to forbid further progress, but through which, upon exploration, it was found possible to locate a path.

The final dash to the top was made from the 16,000 foot camp. Mount McKinley terminates in twin peaks of equal height, one somewhat rounded and covered with snow, the other composed of bare and wind-swept rocks. On the rock peak the Fairbanks climbers placed an American flag in a monument of stones.

The expedition, which was provided with Dr. Cook's maps and books, endeavored to follow his alleged route, but utterly failed to verify any part of his story of an ascent.

HAYWARD YOUTH  
BADLY INJURED

Crayton Long Has Narrow Escape Beneath Heels of Runaway Horse.

HAYWARD, April 12.—Crayton Long, a high school boy of this place, had a narrow escape from being trampled to death under the heels of a high-spirited horse that he was driving Sunday afternoon and is seriously injured as the result of the accident.

The boy was returning from the Presbyterian Church on 15 street, when the excited animal that he was driving came frightened at a passing automobile. The horse gave a sudden jump and Long lost the reins and was thrown over the dashboard to the heels of the frightened animal. Both legs were broken as the result of his fall and he was seriously bruised and cut by the hoofs of the flying horse.

He was taken to his home by bystanders and given medical attendance by Dr. A. R. Alexander.

VIEWED THE COMET.  
CHICAGO, April 12.—Haley's comet was observed for half an hour through the 12-inch telescope at Yerkes Observatory at Lake Geneva, Wis., today. Only the body was visible.







# New Santa Clara College to Be Built Through Efforts of Alumni and Friends at Cost of \$750,000

## WORK STARTS AT ONCE ON CAMPAIGN FOR SUM NEEDED FOR BEGINNING

### \$250,000 Will Be Collected and Promotion Committee of Influential Men Is Ap- pointed to Start the Ball Rolling

Editor OAKLAND TRIBUNE: The work of raising adequate funds for the erection of the University of Santa Clara, which will succeed Santa Clara College, has been begun in good earnest. We desire to build a college and university worthy of the old college, which is the pioneer in higher education in California, and worthy of the State of California itself. This step has long been contemplated, but for various reasons it was deferred until six years ago when a beginning was made under the Rev. Robert E. Kenna, S. J., then President of the College. At that time more than six hundred acres of land costing sixty thousand dollars were secured at Loyola, near Mountain View. Improvements, such as grading, the laying out of roads, the building of a first class dairy and creamery, etc., were then made at a cost of thirty thousand dollars. All this was paid for partly through the sale of property belonging to the college and partly through the contributions of friends, so that now there is not a cent of debt on the property. Later on a concrete pump was put in under the direction of Mr. Michael O'Shaughnessy, C. E., and Mr. Joseph O'Hara, cement tester for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, to supply water for irrigation and domestic uses.

#### Work About to Begin

We were about to begin the work of collecting funds for the building of the new college, and a meeting of the promotion committee had taken place the previous evening, when the great conflagration of April 18, 1905, occurred. This was followed by the money stringency, so that we determined to defer the execution of our plans, despite our growing needs of more suitable and ample accommodations, to a more opportune moment.

This moment was determined not by us but by Divine Providence. Between twelve and one o'clock on the morning of December 22 last a fire broke out in the Faculty building at Santa Clara, and, despite the brave efforts of the Santa Clara and San Jose fire departments, the morning saw the Fathers and professors without a roof over their heads. Fortunately none of the buildings used by the students were damaged, and thus, by dispersing the Fathers and professors in the town of Santa Clara, we have been able to continue our work.

The total destruction of the Faculty and Administration building made prompt action imperative. The inconvenience arising from the anomalous conditions due to the dispersion of the faculty and professors in various houses several blocks away from the scene of their labors demanded a remedy. To rebuild the destroyed building would, in view of our intention to move to Loyola, have been a mere waste of money, and all felt that it was preferable to undergo the inconveniences of dispersion, great as they were, and to hurry along the building of the new college.

#### \$750,000 Is Needed

So much for the history of the movement. Our object is to build as soon as possible. And the first work we have set ourselves at is to secure

the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars with which to begin the new university, which, completed, will cost approximately three quarters of a million dollars. The urgency of the case demands that we proceed as rapidly as possible, and hence as soon as the first \$250,000 is raised we shall set to work with the building without delay.

After a few informal discussions as to the plan and organization of our campaign, a body of representative men was selected in San Francisco to act as the promotion committee. The members of the committee are: Joseph S. Tobin, Esq., president, and Messrs. Thomas L. Bergin, J. Downey Harvey, R. E. Queen, Andrew P. Welch, John S. Drum, Joseph Buckley, Thomas H. Williams, A. H. Gianini, M. D., and Wm. F. Humphrey. An executive committee has now been elected. This committee is made up of the following well known men throughout the State, and the assistance the members have given and are giving is invaluable: Messrs. R. E. Queen, Edward J. Tobin, Thomas H. Williams, Thomas A. Driscoll, John J. Barrett, Charles E. Jones, M. D., and Aloysius J. Welch.

#### Graduates Will Assist

The next work, which has already been begun, is the organization of district and county committees of graduates and old boys and friends of the State. As this work demanded that I should be perfectly free to meet the friends and well-wishers of the college and be able to give as much time to it as possible, I have for the present turned over the administration of the institution to the Rev. Joseph Lydon, S. J., vice-president of the College. Moreover my predecessor as president of Santa Clara College, the Rev. Robert E. Kenna, will be my companion in my work. As Father Kenna has been identified with the college as student, professor, vice-president and president for two terms—altogether for more than thirty-five years—his name is known and loved in the homes of thousands of old Santa Clara boys and I am most fortunate in having the benefit of his interest and active co-operation.

#### Los Angeles Organizes

Thus far the old boys have organized in Los Angeles county with J. Vincent Hannon, Esq., president; Mr. Frank Palomares, secretary; Mr. O. B. Workman, treasurer, and John Mott, Esq., as chairman of the executive committee.

Merced county has organized with Mr. John Olcese, president; Mr. John Garibaldi, secretary; Mr. James Garibaldi, treasurer, and Elmer E. Smith, Esq., chairman of the executive committee.

The Watsonville branch of the promotion committee is made up of Mr. Otto D. Stensser, president and chairman; George Kennedy, secretary; Eugene Kelly, treasurer, and Messrs. Ed Kelly, Edward White, Philip Sheehy, E. J. Kelly and James Nugent.

Santa Cruz has for its president and chairman, Charles Cassin. John E. Leonard is the secretary and Pat-

## What Is Being Planned For Santa Clara College

The new Santa Clara College, when completed, will cost \$750,000.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of this sum will be raised at once for initial work.

Graduates and "Old Boys" in the counties of the State are organizing clubs and will work actively to raise the fund.

Halls of science, lecture rooms, dwelling halls, dining rooms, library, infirmary are among the buildings planned for the new college.

Archbishop Riordan led the list of contributors to the former building fund with a check for \$25,000; A. J. Welch and James D. Phelan contributed \$10,000 each; Andrew P. Welch and Thomas H. Williams each gave \$5,000; Charles W. Quilty, Catherine Dunne, H. Middleton signed the list for \$2500 contributions.

rick Morrissey the treasurer. The members of the executive committee are Messrs. Charles Younger, Joseph D. Enright and Charles O'Neill.

Other cities and counties throughout the State are rapidly falling in line with their promotion committees.

#### Students' Chapel Given

We know that as our need becomes known friends of the college and friends of higher education in general, whose circumstances permit it, may do for the oldest college on the coast that so many have done for other educational institutions. Our noble benefactress, Mrs. Bertha Welch, has already donated the Students' Chapel in memory of her husband, Mr. Andrew Welch, and the deceased members of the Society of Jesus, but there are halls of science, lecture, dwelling and dining halls, a library, an infirmary, etc., to be built and we look for generous benefactors, who recognizing the good they may thus do will perpetuate their names by rearing a university which is destined to stand second to none in the West. Thus Georgetown University has its Riggs Library, its Dalyavin Chapel, its Coleman Hall and the beautiful dormitory building recently donated by Mr. Thomas F. Ryan of New York. Thus, too, the University of California has received its Greek Theater from Mr. Hearst and other magnificent benefactions from Mrs. Phoebe Hearst; and so throughout the country, college after college has won the assistance they needed to perfect their work. Some, like Chicago or Leland Stanford, have been almost entirely or entirely the creation of one man.

#### Labored Without Help

Others boast noble buildings bearing the names of their donors or of some beloved professor whose labors are done. We have labored without these helps, but it is only right to say that we need similar generous aid and that our influence for the good of the students of our State and the other Western States cannot be as extended as it should be without it. We have no State aid. On the contrary, despite the fact that we began with the State and inaugurated higher education in the west and that our professors gave their work without remuneration, we are still paying heavy taxes on our buildings. We believe in taxes, moral education, which cannot be given without a religious basis, and so we have no share in the pension provisions of Mr. Carnegie which are a boon to so many colleges. The lack of financial means has often hampered us but we have produced results in education. And these are but an earnest part of greater results to be when the help of those who believe in helping on a noble cause has once been won. Their help is not less generous but whose generosity is limited by other calls upon it.

#### List Lost in Fire

Unfortunately the list of former contributors to the building fund was lost in the fire of December 22, 1909. It contained many names of honored Californians. These contributions ranged from large contributions like \$10,000 from Mrs. Bertha L. Welch, who has since in addition to this donated the Students' Chapel, thus taking the honor to be the first to donate a building to the new university; \$2500 from Mrs. Catherine Wilson of Los Angeles and \$5000 and \$2000 from friends who withheld their names; to \$250 and \$100 and from that down to even one dollar. This list will be reconstructed from memory and the names entered with those of all other benefactors in the "Book of the Builders of Santa Clara University."

The first to make a large contribution was A. J. Welch, Esq., who contributed \$10,000. Others who have generously contributed are His Grace Archbishop Riordan, \$25,000; Mr. Andrew P. Welch, \$5,000; James D. Phelan, Esq., in the name of the Phelan estate, \$10,000; Mr. H. Middleton, \$2500; Thomas H. Williams, Esq., \$5,000; Mr. R. E. Queen, \$1000; Mr. Charles W. Quilty, \$2500; Mrs. Cath-

#### Energetic Work Done

At the present time many duly authorized subscription lists have been taken and others are daily being taken by alumni and friends of the college, and energetic and enthusiastic work is being done. A lump sum is not asked but a certain amount is pledged to be paid in twenty-four or fewer monthly installments.

As is obvious we are engaged on a big work, a work that calls for any amount of work on our part and co-operation on the part of our friends. I feel that neither will be wanting and that with God's help the actual beginning of the new University, which will be made as soon as the first two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is raised, is only a few months distant.

#### MANAGEMENT SANTA CLARA COLLEGE

## SUTRO HEIRS HAVE AGREED TO DROP LITIGATION

### The Several Days' Conference Results in Settlement of Differences.

#### EQUAL DIVISION TO BE MADE OF ESTATE

### \$5,000,000 Property, Free of Debt, Will Be Cut Into Six Parts.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—After several days' conference the heirs of the estate of the late Adolph Sutro have settled their differences and entered into an agreement that will hasten the final apportionment of the vast properties left by the late millionaire, and while from the court docket the litigation that has kept a corps of lawyers busy for more than five years.

Briefly, the conditions of the settlement are these: The six heirs—Dr. Emily Merritt, Charles Sutro and Edgar Sutro of this city; Mrs. Newman of Berlin, Mrs. Clara English of Paris and Mrs. Morbio of Berkeley—have decided that all the holdings of the late Adolph Sutro, with the exception of what is known as Sutro Heights, shall be divided equally among them.

#### NAME TO LAST

The exception of Sutro Heights was due to the idea of Dr. Merritt, who has insisted that her father's name should be perpetuated in some way other than a monument, and to further that idea the heirs agreed that Sutro Heights shall be sold or otherwise disposed of to any one except the city of San Francisco, and then only provided the city will agree to perpetuate the present name of the heights.

To effect the difficult task of dividing up the Sutro holdings, the heirs have chosen A. S. Baldwin to direct the work, agreeing to accept his figures of valuation as final.

#### \$5,000,000 IS VALUE.

Although the assessor has based his last assessment of the estate on a total valuation of \$1,000,000, the real valuation is nearer \$5,000,000.

To Dr. Emily Merritt's business energy and good judgment is attributed the present healthy condition of her father's estate. She assumed charge of it shortly after his death, when it was burdened with more than a million dollars' indebtedness. Since then she has not only paid off the indebtedness, but rebuilt the Cliff House and made many other needed improvements.

Although the heirs have agreed on a final division of the properties, several of the lawyers who have been representing different heirs in the settlement have been advising their clients to leave the properties intact, believing that their sales will enhance more rapidly than if they are divided. One suggestion has been that the interests of the six heirs be pooled and transferred to the control of a land company in which all the heirs would hold their pro rata or stock.

#### Beautiful Hair Comes With Dry Shampooing

(From Woman's National Journal)

Dry shampooing always has been and always will be popular with the woman who takes pride in long, abundant and glossy hair. The dry shampoo does away with so much of the inconvenience and labor accompanying washing the hair—eliminates the long drying hours and abolishes the danger of catching cold—indeed, is so all-around satisfactory, that one wonders why soap and water, eggs, etc., can find any followers whatever. Dry shampoos certainly stimulate the growth of hair. There can be no doubt as to that. Just mix four ounces of powdered aryls root with four ounces of theriac, sprinkle a tablespoonful of this mixture upon the head, brush the powder well through the hair; do this two or three times a week for a while and see the results for yourself. This will keep your hair light and fluffy, and beautifully lustrous. It corrects the conditions of the scalp that cause hair to become straggled, dull, colorless, coarse and brittle.

# The Bay Cities Water Co.'s Offer

## What It Means to Oakland and What It Means to You

The Bay Cities Water Company offers to the City of Oakland the finest and purest water supply in the State. It offers to sell a modern distributing plant at its actual cost, plus a mutually agreed upon bonus. It offers to sell a water system that will meet the needs of Oakland for all time.

The Bay Cities Water Company does

not propose to sell to Oakland at an exorbitant figure the financial skeleton of a Company with its bonds, its stocks, its debts. It will sell water—and pure water, in new, clean pipes.

Oakland should own its water system. But when it buys that system you, as a taxpayer, should see that it buys the best; that it buys an adequate, not an inadequate, plant.

## The Bay Cities Water Company Will Easily Save the Property Owners a Half Million Dollars Per Year.

We are here to sell water and we are here to stay. We will not be absorbed and we will not sell out—except to the city.

We want to sell our water at 25 cents, and we will sell it at that price when you and your neighbor and your neighbor's neighbor bring the consumption to 19,000,000 gallons.

Saturday we started our solicitors out. Today we are well on the way to the first 5,000,000 gallons. When we get that we start work upon our plant.

Before one gallon of water is delivered we will have spent \$8,000,000 in dams, pipes, plants and distributing stations. Most of this money will be spent in Alameda County. We will employ the best labor available and we will pay well for that labor.

We will supply Oakland with 75,000,000 gallons of pure water per day throughout the summer. When that is not sufficient we will increase the supply to 300,000,000 gallons per day. No restrictions will ever be posted as to the use of our water in summer, and the more water you use, that much more will you bring the rate down.

If the contracts continue to pour in upon us, the rate will be 25 cents long before we shall be able to deliver the water.

For the first time in fifty years the making of the water rate is in your hands. Are you going to let this opportunity slip by because you want to wait and see what your neighbor does, or are you going to settle the question now? Sign our contract and you will have done your share towards bringing the water rate down to its proper level.

# Bay Cities Water Co.

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## Plucky Hen Queens It Over Barnyard

CHESTER, Pa., April 12.—A hen owned by Mrs. T. J. Bailey of Prospect Park has demonstrated that she is a strong exponent of equal rights for male and female sexes. In the past week she has ably demonstrated her right to supremacy over any male fowl in the borough. This plucky hen has fought with every rooster in the community over which she reigns with queenly power. So badly did she whip one aggressive chancier that

## Plucky Hen Queens

the fowl died from the effects of the injuries inflicted. The plucky hen used her bill and wings in the fights, and so powerful a blow does she deal with her wings that few roosters can withstand her onslaughts. Mrs. Bailey has found it necessary to keep the hen penned up to prevent her from seeking other worlds to conquer.

## MERCHANT BANKRUPT.

George W. Woods, an Oakland merchant, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy yesterday giving his liabilities at \$4179 without assets.

## Plymouth Rock Lays Egg With Inch Tail

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—An egg with a tall an inch long was laid yesterday by a Plymouth Rock hen belonging to George Davidson of this city. The tail is of about the same material as the shell.

Recently an egg with a tall four inches long was laid in Owensville, Ill. When Mr. Davidson's fowl presented him with the unique egg today, he wondered, he said, if the hens were joining in the general interest excited by the approach of Halley's comet.

## Something Doing

when a bowl of crisp, brown, fluffy



## Post Toasties

and cream

is set before a hungry school child and the natural instincts of the youngster is allowed full play!

Try it with your youngsters and watch results.

## "The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

# Heeseman EXPANSION SALE

We're now in the third week of our Expansion sale, and we are just as busy as we were at the opening. Each day brings forth a lot of bargains. Today we're putting on sale

160 Odd Vests Suit Materials worth About \$2.00 85cts ea.

25% OFF ON ALL OVERCOATS.  
20% OFF ON ALL TRUNKS, GRIPS AND SUIT CASES.  
10% OFF ON ALL DUTCHES TROUSERS.

**C. J. Heeseman**  
OAKLAND



# CANNON DEFIES INSURGENTS TO THROW HIM OUT

Makes Speech and Asserts He Will Be Speaker Until March 4th.

## INSINUATES DESERTERS LACK THE COURAGE

They Must Join Solid Minority to Have Him Deposed, He Says.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Speaker Cannon today again defied the insurgents to depose him from the speakership, declaring in a speech on the floor of the House that "unless the Republicans who do not approve of the personality of their Speaker have the courage to join the solid minority, I remain Speaker until March 4th next."

The Speaker's defiance came during the discussion of a clause in the appropriation bill providing for the expenditure of \$2500 for an automobile for the speaker of the House. The clause was subsequently defeated by a vote of 132 to 111; the insurgents voting with the minority.

### SIMS HEADS OPPOSITION.

Mr. Sims (Dem., Tennessee), was among the leaders in opposing the appropriation for an automobile for the speaker and the Vice-President, declaring that it cost \$20 daily to bring the speaker or the Vice-President to the Capitol.

Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts said inquiry would have been more in place when the automobiles were originally provided.

Something in the situation called forth interest which harked back to some of the stirring scenes recently enacted there, and members strolled in from the lobby and cloak room and hurrying calls were sent out to committee rooms.

With intense interest the call of the roll was listened to in order to determine how the insurgents were voting, as it was realized that their attitude on that subject would determine the result. It was not long before the result was foreseen, and its announcement provoked a scene on the Democratic side.

Then Mr. Mann sarcastically declared this was mere child's play.

### MANN IS SCORNFUL.

"If this is Democratic leadership," added Mr. Mann, "I hope to be delivered from it in the future."

"You will," cried from a score of Democratic members.

The Republicans voting with the Democrats were Cooper of Wisconsin, Davis of Minnesota, Michael E. Driscoll of New York, Gronna of Minnesota, Haugen of Iowa, Hubbard of Iowa, Hubbard of West Virginia, Kendall of Iowa, Kinard of Nebraska, Lenroot of Wisconsin, Lindbergh of Minnesota, McLaughlin of Michigan, Madison of Kansas, Miller of Minnesota, Morse of Wisconsin, Murdoch of Kansas, Nelson of Wisconsin, Norris of Nebraska, Smith of California, Stearns of Minnesota, Townsend of Michigan and Volstead of Minnesota. Fujo of Louisiana (Democrat) voted with the Republicans.

Mr. Clark told how, when a plowboy in a Missouri farm, he had made up his mind to go to Congress and he had "made good" that intention. He said that Democratic applause he added he would come to Congress if there were no salary attached to the office.

"If we ever get possession of the government," he said, "I am sure that my Democratic colleagues will purpose to make good Senator Aldrich's declaration that this government can be run for \$300,000,000 less a year than it now costs."

With the eye of every member upon him, Speaker Cannon asked Mr. Mann to take the chair and descended to the floor. He made his way to the left end of the Republican side.

"Mr. Speaker," he began, "this whole controversy touching the automobile in connection with the offices of Speaker of the House and Vice President of the United States, has not been inspired from beginning to end or encouraged or approved by the present occupant of the Speaker's chair."

### EXPLAINS PROPOSITION.

Mr. Cannon explained that the proposition for automobiles had originated in the Senate and revealed to the attention of the members the difference that has always existed in the salary of the Speaker and other members.

"It is true," he added, looking straight into the eyes of Champ Clark, who occupied a seat just across the aisle, "that I desire to preside over this House when a different party may be in the majority."

"(Applause and Democratic shouts interrupted.)" "Looking into the eyes of the gentleman from Missouri," said Uncle Joe, when he was allowed to continue, "I know that if he becomes speaker he will be the same Mr. Champ Clark he is now."

Mr. Cannon reminded the minority leader of the situation that would face him and again turning to the subject of automobiles he said he believed the speakership should be accorded the same dignity as the office of Vice-President. Then declaring he was glad to abide by the action of the House, he added:

### ISSUES HIS DEFEAT.

"I am quite content, but I want to notify you that unless the Republicans on this side who do not approve of the personality of their speaker have the courage to join a solid majority in deposing him, I remain speaker until March 4th."

For the first time smiling upon his colleagues, Mr. Cannon said while he had not asked for the automobile he would use the appropriation for its maintenance if voted to him.

Then, amid the alternate applause and laughter, Mr. Cannon told a story of "Blue Jeans" Williams of Indiana, who had launched into a campaign for economy in the House by opposing on the floor, the free distribution of five-cent palm leaf fans during one of the hottest summers Mr. Cannon had ever remembered.

Not only palm leaf fans but ice cream cones

# COMMITTEE VOTES TO RECOMMEND DEVLIN

The Attorney's Long Fight to Succeed Himself Successful at Conference.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The long fight carried on by the Senate committee on judiciary over the nomination of Robert T. Devlin to succeed himself as United States Attorney for the Northern District of California, was closed today as far as the committee is concerned. The committee voted to recommend confirmation, and there is little doubt the report will be accepted by the Senate.

No record vote was taken in the committee.

Action favorable to Devlin has been a foregone conclusion since he convinced the committee he had no knowledge of the Barr report, which was filed with the Department of Justice, when Mr. Bonaparte was attorney general. This report remained unopened at the department until after Perrin's trial.

Certain members of the judiciary committee harshly criticized methods used during the discussion of the Devlin case. Mr. Bonaparte came in for much adverse comment.

The Harr report exonerating Perrin, was found in Mr. Bonaparte's files after Mr. Wickens succeeded him. If this report had been made public, several senators said today, there would have been no contest over the Devlin nomination.

It was shown, also, that in the Perrin-Benson cases every juror was kept under the espionage of secret service agents of the Department of Justice. Devlin was held not to be responsible.

It was shown that Mr. Devlin's control of a number of land cases tied in his district was subordinated to the views of special attorneys employed by the department.

# JURY TO KNOW GRAFTER'S NAME

The Identity of Man Who Paid \$20,000 to Influence the Council to Be Revealed.

PITTSBURGH, April 11.—The name of the man who paid Charles Stewart \$45,000 in a New York hotel, June 1928, to influence the selection of city depositories, probably will be known to the grand jury before another twenty-four hours.

A presentment ordering the indictment of the bribe-giver will probably be handed down late today, thus marking the final chapter of the search into councilman irregularities.

It is also reported that the grand jury will learn what to expect concerning its request that Frank N. Hoffstorf, now in New York, come here and answer the indictments returned against him. Mr. Hoffstorf's attorney, W. E. Rogers, is expected to return from New York today with the steel manufacturer's reply.

When criminal counts opened, C. D. Tibbitts, formerly a member of common council, but now a resident of St. Paul, Minn., appeared before Judge Frazer and entered a plea of "no defense." Mr. Tibbitts stated to the court that he had accepted \$200,000 from a civilian named "M.".

Sentence was suspended.

The first witness before the grand jury today was Joseph Young, cashier of the Second National Bank, a city depository.

# Strikers Would Arrest Mayor of Philadelphia

Charge Manslaughter to Reyburn and Kruger for Deaths During Labor Trouble.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—With the death in a hospital here today of Edward Tannehill, the number of persons killed by street cars since the trolley strike began eight weeks ago has reached twenty-seven. Tannehill, a 30-year-old man, was struck by a trolley yesterday.

Following the adoption of a resolution yesterday by the Central Labor Union calling for the arrest of Mayor Reyburn and President C. O. Kruger of the Transit Company, because of the large number of persons killed by inexperienced motormen it was announced at strike headquarters today that counsel would be engaged to take up the matter.

# Racetrack Cases Are Thrown Out of Court

Prosecutions Under Betting Law Are Quashed by Judge Brown.

Superior Judge Brown yesterday disposed of the last of the prosecutions involving stakeholders at the Oakland race track by sustaining the defendants' demurrers to information pending against John D. Schwartz and Robert Oakes, and throwing the cases out of court.

Schwartz and Oakes had been arrested for violating the Otis-Walker law by receiving bets on horses, but under the supreme court decision in the Roberts case they committed no crime in acting in the capacity of stakeholders. Hence Judge Brown's action.

had called forth the indignation of "Blue Jeans" Williams, said Uncle Joe.

Mr. Cannon then entered into a defense of the new tariff law, declaring, to the apparent delight of the Republicans, that the government had enjoyed greatly revenue since the passage of the Payne-Aldrich law.

Referring sarcastically to "headlines of newspapers that rarely call for truth and frequently give the lie to the dispatches under the them," Mr. Cannon assured his colleagues that the facts would be known.

"There was more than an even chance," he said, "that the facts would be as well known by next November that the Republicans would be returned in full control of the government."

"And again," he said, nodding and smiling upon the Democrats, "you will be shown to be false prophets as you have been during the last decade."

# Mayor Mott Urges Adoption of Charter With Fewest Number of Office-Holders

## CITY'S GREATEST NEED IS COMMISSION FORM OF RULING, HE ASSERTS

Oakland's Executive Makes Strong Address Before Socialists and Declares His Belief in Simple Government

Expressing himself strongly in favor of the simplest, most effective form of city government which can be operated with the fewest possible office-holders and at the least possible cost, Mayor Frank K. Mott addressed the Socialist Assembly of Alameda county at Enterprise Hall at their regular weekly meeting Sunday. For more than an hour the city's chief executive talked to a large and appreciative audience and at the conclusion the interest of his hearers was manifested in a series of questions and short talks along



Mayor Mott Points Out the Needs for Commission Form of Government

the lines of improvement and general beautification of this vicinity which he suggested.

Harkening back to the earliest days of this city's history Mayor Mott declared that providence had exerted itself in favor of Oakland in the beginning by establishing it on a site, which from standpoint of beauty and accommodation for commercial facilities, has few equals.

"Oakland had no harbor, no railroads and no great prospects when it was first established," declared the speaker, "but from the very first it grew rapidly as a suburb of San Francisco. People were drawn here by the superior climate, the natural beauties of the place, and with the gradually increasing citizenship many of the advantages which we now enjoy followed as a natural sequence. The time has come, however, when Oakland, if it is to become a flourishing metropolis, must stand on an independent basis. The greatest step toward this end is the improvement of our waterfront. With our own wharves and a sufficient depth of water to handle sea traffic, coupled with our unusual railroad advantages, the heights to which this city could rise commercially, are hard to calculate at this time."

"Oakland always has and always will encourage the San Francisco business man to make his home on this side of the bay, but in addition to this we want to increase our own commercial growth. With the proposed belt railroad which is to encircle the waterfront in operation, we can offer inducements to manufacturers and shippers from all parts of the world."

"In addition to added wealth, activity and prosperity, this means the employment of hundreds of more men. The road will connect with the various wharves and private concerns and with the completion of the proposed harbor improvements a period of waterfront prosperity such as this vicinity has never known must of necessity ensue."

### BOUND TO SET IN.

Touching on the proposed new charter, Mayor Mott said:

"The old charter which was adopted some thirty or forty years ago does not begin to meet the present needs of Oakland. I believe every progressive man in the community realizes this thoroughly and I am confident that the concerted movement toward the adoption of a new charter can have but one result. We are bound to get it. For years past we have been experimenting with various forms of municipal government. Different systems and theories have been adopted from time to time, all with a view to improving present conditions, but so far none of them have been absolutely satisfactory."

"At one time a government along the lines laid down by national or state controlling bodies was suggested. Bicameral, a double form of government involving two legislative bodies, such as is used in some cities, was also proposed. Some have favored single, some large representation."

"Now we have finally reached the conclusion, worked out by the investigation of all these theories, that the best results are to be obtained by electing a fewer number of officials, and once they are in office, holding them directly responsible for the city government."

"The centralization of power in a council of three or even five members, with power to appoint subordinates, is the means to this end, and such a system is bound to lessen expense and result in greater efficiency, combining, as it does, legislative, executive and ministerial functions in one body, which the territory of this city makes not only possible but advantageous. Such a government would scarcely be feasible as a state or national control because of the wide diversity of interests and the necessity for meeting each and every one on an equal ground. In a city of this size, however, there is only one interest—the good of Oakland."

"After a careful investigation I admit that such a form of government as is

# Commission Government Favored by Mayor Mott

In an address on "Greater Oakland and a New City Charter," delivered by Mayor Frank K. Mott before the Socialist Assembly of Alameda county at its headquarters at Enterprise Hall, located at Grove and Twenty-second streets, the Mayor Sunday night put himself squarely on record as favoring the framing of a new charter embracing the commission form of municipal government, the initiative, referendum and the recall. He also favored the adoption of some lawful means of compelling voters to exercise the right of suffrage at all elections.

The Mayor explained that the present charter had been framed more than twenty years ago, when Oakland had a population of only about 35,000 or 40,000 inhabitants, and that owing to the city's later expansion and marvelous increase of population the organic law has outlived its usefulness and is now totally inadequate to meet existing conditions.

### Why He Favors a Commission

He favored a commission form of government because it abolished sectional representation in the management of municipal affairs, the commissioners or councilmen being elected at large instead of by wards, as at present. The sectional subdivision and representation under the existing charter is unstable at best, owing to the periodical necessity of altering ward boundaries. Under a commission form of municipal government, each commissioner would have the interest of the community at large uninfluenced by sectional lines. He would, moreover, be held responsible for the special department in his charge. He drew comparisons between the existing conditions and those that would obtain under such a commission plan as is in vogue in other cities.

### Favors Referendum and Recall

"I also favor the referendum, initiative and recall," continued the Mayor. "These three principles are weapons that go a long way in making public officials behave. I shall support such a provision for the new charter. I also would enact a law of compulsory voting, had I the power, and did the Constitution of the State permit it."

At the close of the speech he answered questions asked by members of the audience, and it was in answer to a question regarding the indifference of the citizens of Oakland to casting their ballots on election days that he advocated the compulsory vote.

# DEMOCRATIC CHIEFTAINS GATHER AT LOS ANGELES

Theodore A. Bell's Friends Oppose the Endorsement of Napa Statesman at This Meeting

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—Democratic chieftains from all sections of the state began gathering in this city today to attend the conference of leaders to be held tomorrow, when plans for the state campaign will be outlined. A few of the northern delegates arrived on morning trains, but the San Francisco delegates and majority of the others from above the Tehachapi will not reach here until tonight. Interest in the conference will center about the proposed endorsement of Theodore A. Bell for the governorship.

The Los Angeles democracy is urging such endorsement, but the idea is meeting with the opposition of Mr. Bell's closest supporters from the central and northern counties, who argue that an endorsement at this time would not be in conformity with the intent of the direct primary law, to which the Democracy of California has long been committed. No opposition to the candidacy of Mr. Bell for the party nomination for governor has developed, and it is argued by those who oppose the "Los Angeles idea" that a conference endorsement would serve no good purpose.

The conference will be called to order at 10 o'clock tomorrow and continue two days.

Frequent conferences were held during the day by those delegates already on the scene in an effort to adjust differences over the question of endorsing nominees for state offices at this time. The Los Angeles leaders stood firmly for the selection of a full list of nominees to be recommended to Democratic voters at the primaries, which most of the northern delegates opposed this course. It is probable that the question will have to be fought out in the conference hall.

There is some mention of men and other than Bell in connection with the gubernatorial nomination—notably Senator Charles W. Johnson of Fresno, Mr. A. J. Castro of Kern—but this is regarded as mere in the nature of a "favorite son" compliment rather than of organized opposition to the Napa statesman.

Following the organization of the conference tomorrow with former Congressman Cammeltt as chairman, virtually the entire day will be given over to oratory. The actual business of the gathering will be transacted Wednesday.

# VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR PASSES AWAY

Joseph M. Taylor Dies in City of Oakland After Illness of Six Weeks.

Joseph M. Taylor, a veteran of the Grand Army of the Republic died Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Ellenberger, 1616 Adeline street, where the deceased had lived for the last seven months. Death came after an illness of six weeks, and the end was expected by his immediate family, but he was given over to orators when he had breathed his last.

The aged veteran was a member of Admiral Porter Post and was of the old guard who were at the battle of Lookout Mountain. One of the pleasures of his life was the relating of stories of his escapades in the Civil War, in which he fought as captain of Company C, Eighty-fourth Regiment, of Indiana.

The deceased was born in Pittsburg, Pa., but passed fifteen years of his life in Placer county with his children. For thirteen years he lived with his daughter, Mrs. James Astill, in Roseville, Placer county, where he made many friends. He came to Oakland seven months ago for his health, which was failing, owing to old age. He was 86 years of age.

Captain Taylor is survived by three sons, Frank Taylor of Roseville, Charles Taylor and Joseph Taylor of Indianapolis, and two daughters, Mrs. M. Ellenberger of this city and Mrs. Jessie Helbig of Indianapolis.

The funeral will take place this morning from the Brown undertaking parlors on Thirteenth street.

# Attacks Man Accused Of Slaying Husband

NEW YORK, April 11.—With a stout cane concealed beneath her dress, Mrs. Henry Jacobs went to the corner's court today to the hearing of John Mansfield, charged with the murder of her husband on March 24. After witnesses had testified that Mansfield shot Jacobs, the corner committed him to the Tombs to await action by the grand jury.

# LE S GIVEN IN SESSION OF CLUB WOMEN

Mrs. J. B. Hume of Oakland Resents Insinuation of a Southern Member.

## PROVES SHE DID NOT SUPPRESS THE LETTER

Federation President Criticizes Ballinger for Position on Hetch-Hetchy.

SANTA BARBARA, April 11.—Mrs. E. L. Baldwin, president of the California Club of San Francisco, assisted Secretary of the Interior Ballinger today in an address on the Hetch-Hetchy municipal water project at Santa Barbara, before the State Federation of Women's Clubs in session here.

"Why did Ballinger allow the Cunningham claimants to examine the records of the department and make such a case and refuse San Francisco permission to examine the engineer's report against the Hetch-Hetchy project after the municipal board had carried 20 to 1?" asked Mrs. Baldwin.

She declared that the use of the Hetch-Hetchy Valley by San Francisco would not impair its natural beauty.

### CAUSES SENSATION.

A sensation was precipitated on the floor of the convention today when Mrs. James B. Hume, state president of Oakland, repudiated a charge made, she said, by Mrs. Shepherd Barnum of Los Angeles, that she had suppressed a letter written to her by Mrs. Eva Perry Moore of St. Louis, national secretary of the Federated Women's Clubs of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Hume and Mrs. Hume are alleged to have suppressed the letter at the coming biennial national convention. Mrs. Hume showed the postmark to prove that the letter was forwarded from her home after her arrival at Santa Barbara.

Edna A. Rich, president of the State Normal Association, and Mrs. Hume, president of the National Federation of Home Economics of this city, read a paper on "Industrial Training."

# HANSRUE IS NEAR DEATH IN RACE

The Tire of Auto Goes Out and Racer Is Pinned Beneath Wreck.

PLAYA DEL REY, April 11.—Hans Hueshues, badly hurt yesterday when his automobile met an accident in a five-mile race at the meet here, was racing earlier today.

The accident was one of the most spectacular ever seen on a motor track. Four cars had started in the five-mile race. Marquis, in the Isotta, had taken the lead, closely followed by Hueshues. A bad tire had cut Livingston's Stoddard-Dayton five miles.

Hueshues was chasing the Isotta, while Livingston was making a hard try to pass the Apperson. The Apperson and Stoddard-Dayton were close together, side by side. A hundred yards beyond the judges' stand the Apperson's right rear tire went out and the car swerved. Livingston went high on the bank to safety. The Apperson turned suddenly to the left and shot off the track. The momentum was too great for the car to be straightened quickly and when the wheels on the right suddenly collapsed the car rolled over four times.

Hueshues planned under the steering wheel and did not fall out until the car had turned over twice. As the machine rose in the air King was thrown ahead fifty feet. He then began rolling along like a log, the rolling over and over a few yards behind him.

Both men were unconscious when picked up and taken to the hospital tent, but they soon recovered and an examination did not show any broken bones.

The Isotta established a new record yesterday, in the five-mile race, when the car finished in 39.20. The best previous mark by a car in this class was 42.08, made by Robertson in a Fiat at Atlanta.

Yesterday's summaries follow:

Time trials, one mile—Briggs (Fiat), 32.52; Oldfield (Benn), 34.90. Three miles—Robertson (Fiat), 1:54.85. Five miles—Kersch (Darracq), 2:40.76. Five miles—De Palma (Fiat), 2:40.71.

Fifteen mile stock class C, 150 cubic inches—De Palma (Fiat) won; Marquis (Isotta), second; Kelly (Husmobile), third.

Class B, 150 cubic inches, five miles—Leacott (Palmer-Singer), 2:40.76; won; Livingston (Stoddard-Dayton), 2:40.76; second; Marquis (Isotta), 2:40.76; third. Time, 2:40.76.

Five miles, 251 to 320 cubic inches—Leacott (Palmer-Singer), 2:40.76; won; Livingston (Stoddard-Dayton), 2:40.76; second; Marquis (Isotta), 2:40.76; third. Time, 2:40.76.

Five miles, free-for-all—Briggs (Fiat) won; Robertson (Fiat), second; Kersch (Darracq), third. Time, 2:40.76.

# Lakeview Gusher Breaks Through All Restraint

Tears Away Hood and Shoots a Column of Oil High Into the Air.

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—The Lakeview oil gusher which was brought under partial control several days ago by the placing of a hood above the well which threw the oil back into a tank, has broken loose again. It tore the hood away today, and again shot a column of oil high into the air.

Engineers are almost at the limit of their resources so far as curbing the gusher is concerned, but another attempt will be made to place a hood on a larger scale.

Since the well was brought in over weeks ago, it has produced approximately 40,000 barrels of oil a day. Of this 900,000 barrels has been saved.







### Too Much Johnson Already.

The fact is not disguised anywhere that the crusade entered upon by Hiram Johnson already halts and falters. It was expected to leave a trail of fire from San Diego to Siskiyou. The people were to be aroused to the excited pitch that would hail Johnson as a liberator, consign to oblivion and infamy all who failed to join with hosannahs in his praise, and see a country set free from oppressors' heels and hideous octopii.

The Lincoln-Roosevelt League champion started off with a denunciation of all the things that are, except the twenty-nine gentlemen who nominated him. This disapproval included the national administration. Taft was belittled not only for the things he has done, but for the things he has omitted to do, and that Mr. Johnson held he should do. His cabinet was condemned without exception. The things that muck-raking magazines have been so busy about were freely recited in the arraignment. A dark picture, indeed, was drawn, but a rainbow was set in the political firmament by assumption of what would ensue on Colonel Roosevelt's return from his hunting trip. "People were looking toward the jungle of Africa," is the way it was put, for relief from the dangers that beset the country. Johnson assumed that there would be no question of the endorsement of his foray by the ex-President.

That sort of talk already palls. Colonel Roosevelt has come out of the jungle with no sign of turning his back on the administration which he is responsible for. The people have begun to take the measure of the various "reformers," with long stretches of time ahead in which to more accurately gauge the crusade that is attempted with such malignant trumpeting. The fair-minded American way of looking at things will make the Johnson method of campaigning seem less and less convincing, the more time there is to think it over. Not every Republican who is unable to see things through the distorted spectacle that Johnson wears is willing to be classed with those to be utterly condemned.

There is too much Johnson already.

### Latest Phases of Insurgency.

It was not expected that the gentlemen who are in political insurrection would approve a speech that sets them forth as they appear to those who see their way straightforwardly. Secretary Wickersham's Chicago speech is denounced by Senator Cummins as a blunder. The Iowa Senator thinks that Wickersham was not sufficiently active in the affairs of the party before entering the cabinet to justify his criticism of older party members now. Senator Bristow thinks that the stand taken by Wickersham is not only ridiculous, but "something that it is not polite to mention." Now, what can there be in this connection that the Kentucky Senator re-

### HARD TO MAKE ENDS MEET



### JAPANESE and Y. M. C. A.

The Japanese have been styled the Christian Associations, as efficient as most imitative people in the world. It is not imitation so much as a marked ability to adapt to their needs every good thing. Imitation is a quality of early childhood, but there is nothing suggestive of the child in the way Japan has appropriated western civilization. During the Japanese-Russian war, Japan became deeply interested in the work of the Y. M. C. A., and there is no country today where the association receives more encouragement. Baron Shibusawa, in a recent speech, said he had been greatly impressed with the material progress of America, but in analyzing it had come to believe the result was due more to the character of the people than to natural resources. He looks upon our splendidly equipped Y. M. C. A.'s as playing an important part in the developing of the kind of character which has made us great. Because national prosperity does not hinge upon rich natural resources, the baron has confidence in a greater Japan through the enterprise and character of her citizens, and hopes, in order to develop such men, that Young Men's

### Pointed Paragraphs

Vanity is due to a leak in one's wisdom tank. A compliment that isn't exaggerated seldom makes a hit. The uncertainties of the strenuous life makes it interesting. And many a politician makes his mark only by throwing mud. How many do you know—including yourself—who really understand you? Always tell the truth and the chances are that you will not be mistaken for a member of your state legislature. And more widowers might marry widows if they were not afraid that their brides would insist on taking their children along on the wedding trip.

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The Barnard Chapter of the College Settlement Association announces a scholarship in the school of philanthropy which is conducted by the Charity Organization Society. The scholarship is open only to Barnard graduates and the holder must live during the year at the College Settlement House on Rivington street for the purpose of acquiring practical training to supplement the theoretical side of the work.



For the third time in his career George Edward Rube' Waddell the St. Louis Browns' eccentric southpaw will have another chance in the matrimonial league, from which he was released two months ago after a five year try out by Mrs. Wynne Waddell. Miss Marge Maguire of New Orleans has consented to give 'Rube' a trial in answer to a telegram and twenty-five postcards a day. Waddell met Miss Maguire at a party last summer while she was attending school in St. Louis. She is in St. Louis now, having arrived the day the Browns left for their training camp.

home testified that he had seen his sister leaving their host. The hearing will be resumed this morning.

## Had an Income, but Made Her Husband Pay Alimony

A black and white illustration of a woman standing, facing slightly to the right. She is wearing a long, flowing dress with a high collar and long sleeves. The dress has a row of buttons down the front and a small bag hanging from her waist. She is holding a small, rectangular bag in her left hand. The style is simple and elegant, typical of early 20th-century fashion illustrations.

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**RETURNS FROM EUROPE**  
David McClure has returned to California after a years travel in foreign lands. He toured Europe visiting the Philippine Islands before starting home ward.

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DUCHESS OF ROXBURGH, formerly May Golet of New York

NEW YORK, April 11.—That the Duchess of Roxburgh, formerly Miss May Golet of this city, has tired of the splendors of a favorite at the English court and the brilliant social life which is its accessory, and intends to return to her home in this country, where she will spend much of her time and money in the furtherance of various charitable projects in which she is interested, is the announcement of her most intimate friends.

The Duchess has long been the warm friend and open favorite of Queen Alexandra, and under the chaperonage of that august lady, has enjoyed many favors at Windsor Castle. For years, ever since her marriage in fact, she has been famed for her wit and beauty and a series of annual soirées, of which she has been patroness in chief, are firmly established in the social calendar of fashionable London.

On her arrival here, which is scheduled for some time next week, the Duchess of Roxburgh will reside at one of the larger bazars of the post-Lenten seasons.

**LIVERMORE FIELD RECEIVES  
ATTENTION FROM OIL MEN**

**Alisal Well Shows Product Is on Paraffine  
Base and Valued for Illuminating  
Purposes**

The Livermore Valley is receiving attention from oil experts as a possible field of promise. The character of the product taken from the Alisal well, of which George Beck of Livermore is president, indicates that it is on a paraffine base and of the highest rating for illuminating purposes, that it differs from the product of the other sections of the state and compares with the Pennsylvania oil.

The Livermore section was favored by former Senator Thomas R. Bard, who had been sent out to the state to exploit its resources in oil by Thomas A. Scott, the then railroad king of the United States. Bard afterwards located at Livermore and was a pioneer in developing the oil resources of the southern section of the state.

The North Star Mining, Prospecting, Smelting and Merchandise Company, composed of San Francisco, Oakland and local capitalists, is preparing to sink a well in a search for oil just south of Pleasanton, a lease having been obtained on the Phil Kohl property, opposite the Mt. Diablin vineyard.

A 75-foot derrick will be constructed at once and as soon as machinery and casing is on the ground work will commence. Charles Hay, president of the corporation, and a man who has been associated with mining and prospecting for the greater part of his life, is confident that his company has chosen a favored spot and says that there is no question but what oil lies beneath the surface of the ground on which his company holds a lease.

**OIL SURVEY.**  
Under the direction of State Mineralogist Lewis E. Aubrey, a general reconnaissance of the oil districts of the San Joaquin valley has just been completed by Paul W. Prutzman, assistant in the field and his report filed with the state mineralogist. The state mining bureau is now engaged in preparing maps of all the different oil districts in the state and is also at work on a large report in which detailed information will be given of the different districts. In the first report much space is devoted to the Coalinga district, and the report is both thorough and accurate.

**PARKFIELD.**  
COALINGA, April 12.—Fourteen miles large of this place, the Parkfield district is being opened up, which gives great promise. It is between Coalinga and McKittrick and is in the rugged belt. The oil sands at the seepages are underlain by blue clay, which is one of the formations necessary to retain reservoirs for oil in the overlying sands. The oil indications and formations are similar to those at Coalinga. The oil taken from the seepages shows a gravity of twenty-two to twenty-five Baume. The independent producers' pipe line crosses the Coalinga valley at Coalinga and a T was put in the pipe line at this point, from which a feeder will be laid to the Parkfield district, a few miles up the valley. Large quantities of oil are now clamoring for ground in this district, and it was reported that the Standard Oil Company has been quietly securing options recently.

**Consul Tells Chinese  
To Be Ready for Census**  
NEW YORK, April 12.—Yang Tu Ying, his Imperial Majesty's Chinese Consul here, has issued a proclamation to his young masters devoted subjects in Chinatown, requesting them to lay aside their warfare and don their finest clothes on Friday next to receive Uncle Sam's census takers, who will begin their big task on that day.

The imperial proclamation is posted throughout Chinatown, printed in Chinese and with a fac simile signature—which might very well be the youthful master's—in an upper corner. It is accompanied by a Chinese table for counting Chinese dates of birth into their English equivalent. Moons and reigns must be turned into months and years.

**Cautions the British  
Against Coming Here**  
NEW YORK, April 12.—The British consul general in this city recently made a report to his government, in which he cautioned British workmen against too rosy a view of prospects and opportunities in American cities. The report has been made public in England and copies of it have reached this side.

The consul general tells their workmen that a man can not decently live here on less than \$1000 a year, and that the high wage prevalent here is no more than adequate compensation for the high cost of living.

In an interview today the consul general defended his report by the declaration "I only said what you yourselves are saying about the high cost of living in America."

**Astronomers Catch  
Glimpse of Comet**  
NEW YORK, April 12.—A class in astronomy at the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences searched the sky early today for traces of Halley's comet. The first glimpse of the visitor was caught at 4:20 a. m., and the comet remained visible for about twenty minutes.

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Orpheum Theater Party Last  
Night Proved Financial  
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The theater party given last evening by the Alameda County Dental Society, at the Orpheum, for the benefit of raising funds for the equipment of the free dental clinics to be opened in this city and Berkeley, was a financial success. Many of the most prominent dentists of Alameda county occupied boxes, which were all filled.

The work which is about to be undertaken by the society is the free care of the indigent poor of the county and the pupils of the public schools, and for the start the society needs \$2000. A neat sum accrued from the theater party, but there is still a deficit and the society will ask for the co-operation and assistance of the charitable people of this city. Contributions will be received by Dr. C. O. Edwards, president of the Alameda County Dental Society, and Dr. Paul T. Carrington, secretary of the association.

According to present arrangements the Oakland office will be established in the Oakland College of Medicine, Thirty-first and Grove streets, and Friday will be the opening day in charge of the general committee, which includes Drs. Paul T. Carrington, E. E. Evans, J. Loren Ross, P. J. Jarvis, M. T. Rhodes, Walter R. Hughes and H. P. Carlton.

The Berkeley institution will be established in the Berkeley high school building and will be placed in charge of a sub-committee with Drs. M. T. Rhodes, M. J. Congdon and S. W. Hall in charge.

RETIRED GENERAL  
WORKED AS PORTER  
IN VALLEJO SALOON

VALLEJO, April 12.—That you can never tell a man by his clothes or the occupation he follows was well illustrated in the case of Wool H. H. a Chinese who was found dead in his bed here last Saturday afternoon. While working as a porter in a local saloon, he has been under a pension from the Chinese government, which wired yesterday the news that he was a retired general of the imperial army.

The cablegram, which was a lengthy one, notified Coroner J. B. Klotz to turn the remains over to the express company, with which arrangements had been made for the delivery of the body to the family of the man, who resided in Peking. Money to defray the expense was also wired, and this afternoon the body left on its long journey.

He was a brilliant Chinese and had made his home here for the last year. He often mentioned the fact that he had participated in the Japanese-Chinese war, and exhibited a scar across his breast which he said was the result of the war. He had played in the war, Coroner Klotz has found that he has a tidy sum on deposit in a local bank.

19-YEAR-OLD WIFE  
ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Resents Unjust Suspicions of  
Husband and Swallows  
Carbolic Acid.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Resenting the suspicions and accusations born of jealousy and heaped upon her by her husband in their home at 132 Julian avenue, this morning Mrs. Hattie Schwall, a 19-year-old bride, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid before his eyes, and but for prompt medical treatment would probably have succumbed.

William Schwall, the husband, is employed in the Corporation yards of the United Railroads, and is in the habit of leaving his home early in the morning and not returning until late at night. He fancied that his wife was receiving attentions from other men, and when he upbraided her roundly this morning she was so upset by his demeanor that she seized the poison which was lying on a shelf in the kitchen, and drained a four-ounce bottle before she could be restrained.

After recovering consciousness at the Mission Emergency Hospital, where Dr. Tillman had worked over her for over an hour, Mrs. Schwall's first words were: "Don't let him love me or I'll kill myself. I don't let him go away."

Schwall himself was much upset over the occurrence, and the pair became reconciled as the wife lay on her cot at the hospital.

Law School Divided  
On Taft's Second Term

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 12.—With two blanks cast, 300 members of the Harvard law school broke even in a straw vote last yesterday under the supervision of the Harvard political club on the question:

"Resolved, That the record of the presidential administration for the past year would not justify the re-election of President Taft."

The vote stood 149 to 149. Divided by parties, it was as follows: Republicans for Taft 120, against 59; democrats for Taft 9, against 60; socialists for 1, against 1; scattering for 19, against 24.

**Experts Endorse Cottoleone.**  
"Marion Harland," Mrs. Janet M. Hill, and Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, are three cooking authorities whose names are familiar to almost every housewife. Each has her own distinctive methods of work, but it is interesting to note that on the all-important question of a cooking fat, they are unanimous in recommending COTTOLENE.

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REMOVES THE LID  
FROM CARD GAME

St. Louis' New Police Chief  
Befriends Women, Boys  
and Chinamen.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 12.—The lid on such parties, boxing matches, life flying and fan tan ordered by former Chief of Police Greely was removed yesterday in the first official announcement of the new chief, William Young.

Under the new ruling, women may play euchre as long as they wish and for what prizes they desire, just as long as they do not hire a hall.

Boys may play baseball on vacant lots and in alleys whenever they please and by kites to their hearts' content, pleasures denied them by Young's predecessor.

Boxing and sparring matches will be permitted before regular organized clubs and there will be no interference as long as the affairs do not become slugging matches.

Chinese residents will be permitted to play fan tan and the fruitful rads of the last few months will not be repeated.

"A Chinaman has as much right to play fan tan, as a German has to play penoche," says the new chief.

Cudahy Home Again;  
Wife Doesn't See Him

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—John P. Cudahy, the packer who attacked Jere Lillis, president of the Western Exchange Bank at the Cudahy home in this city last month, returned yesterday from the West. Mrs. Cudahy said she did not know her husband had returned.

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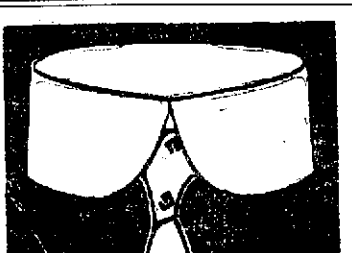
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of said grantee of this franchise, its successors and assigns, shall be and shall remain in full force and effect for a period of ninety consecutive days, unless such operation be prevented by the City of Oakland or be prevented by legal proceedings or by the City of Oakland may declare the right, privilege and franchise hereby granted to be forfeited and abandoned and said right, privilege and franchise shall be and shall remain abandoned and said tracks and the poles and appurtenances thereto and thereupon the same shall be and shall remain the property of the City of Oakland and the portions of said streets occupied thereby be restored to the same condition as if the same had never been vacated and said streets and said grantee of this franchise its successors and assigns, shall forfeit and shall remain forfeited the sum of \$100 Dollars for each month it or they shall fail or neglect to so operate and maintain the same street.

19th—When the tracks come to the corner, the rails shall be laid at such point that the said tracks shall be at the width of the street.

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22nd—The grantee of this franchise, its successors and assigns, shall construct and maintain a drainage system for the drainage surface water across the street and the railroad tracks under this franchise, and if existing drains shall have to be reconstructed or replaced, the cost of the same shall be borne by the grantee of this franchise shall construct and maintain the construction of such culverts and drains.

23rd—The grantee of this franchise, its successors and assigns shall construct and maintain the connection between tracks maintained by this franchise and for two feet each side of the tracks.

shall be required to stop on signal and discharge passengers at street crossings at points that may be established by the city engineer, or by the city engineer or assigns, not to exceed two hundred and forty feet, provided that the points of stopping shall not be so located as to require the passengers to walk through cars while the cars are in motion. The successors and assigns, shall be permitted to stop at any other points provided to its regular service herebefore provided to, but no more than two cars shall be stopped at any one of the franchises; at any time, provided one of the two cars shall contain the motor.

23th.—Should the grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, be affected by franchises by the City of St. Paul, or by franchises by street railways in said city shall have transfers to passengers and shall run under the same franchise operated under such other franchise or franchises as they operated under in the city of St. Paul.

26th (A)—It shall be the duty of the grantee of this franchise, the successors as assigns, to allow the passengers to travel free of charge on all of its tracks by means of sprinkling with water or oil in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Public Streets of the City of Chicago.

27th—Where two cars are operated, the grantee of this franchise, the successors as assigns, shall employ at least two men, one of whom may act as motorman and the other as conductor.

28th (A)—It shall be the duty of the grantee of this franchise, the successors as assigns, to comply with the street-cleaning schedule adopted by the City of Chicago to eliminate the route of collection of refuse.

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Lady Shackleton Is Not a  
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Crusade.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Lady Shackleton, who is visiting in the city, was asked whether she thought it likely her husband would head another expedition to the South Pole. "Oh, I don't think so," she said. "His men all want him to go, but I don't believe he will. I don't believe in his going. There is some talk of his organizing another expedition for scientific research, but I don't believe he will go with it himself. I hope not, though I try to take a scientific view of things."

**THE BABIES.**  
"Here are my babies! Don't you want to see them?" Lady Shackleton opened a jeweled box that hung from a chain about her neck. Inside were two small, fat, rosy babies. "These are my babies," she said. "The boy is a brown-eyed youngster with a mop of brown hair in a Dutch cut and the girl a typical plump, yellow-haired English baby."  
"How long are you to be in this country?" she was asked.  
"Just about three months. We are going away to California and up into Canada. I am looking forward to it all with the greatest enjoyment."  
Lady Shackleton was asked if she was interested in the woman suffrage movement in England.  
"Not for anything would I oppose the people who have suffered for their belief on these women have suffered, but I am not sure that I agree with them. It seems to me that the only question to be answered is this: 'Is it for the country's good?'"

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## MANY TOWNS IN STATE HOLD LIVELY ELECTIONS

### New Officials Are Elected and Question of Annexation Is Settled at Polls; 'Wets' and Drys' Battle

Elections were held all over the state yesterday. In some questions of government and annexation were decided, in others the liquor question was the paramount issue, and in others the balloting was confined to the naming of officials. A summary of the results is herewith given:

The opposition ticket at the town election in Emeryville was endorsed under the regular names, including the present members of the board of trustees, were elected by from 3 and 4 to 1. The vote was remarkably heavy, the total being 240 out of a registration of 1083.

Mayor William H. Christie and Trustees John C. Coburn, John T. Doyle and J. J. Grant (unexpired term) won.

The defeated candidates were Joseph Merant, M. J. Hayes and A. A. Webb. Doyle was on both tickets, but ran behind.

P. H. Farr was re-elected city clerk without opposition, as were City Marshal E. J. Carey and City Treasurer F. E. Poulter.

Mayor Christie has served as head of the town government since its incorporation in 1890. Coburn has served three terms on the board. The vote was as follows:

Trustees: Christie 590, Coburn 550, Doyle (both tickets) 585, Grant 592, Hayes 186, Merant 137, Webb 192.

Clerk: Farr 672.

Marshal: Carey 700.

Treasurer: Poulter, 578.

Trustee Fred Steer is a holdover.

### EXCITING CONTEST.

The most exciting election contest in the county east of Oakland was in Sausalito, where the election was bitterly contested. More than 500 votes were cast in that city. The results follow:

Town trustee, four-year term, two to be elected—Dr. C. E. Pelton 144, Dr. F. C. Pelton 144.

Town trustee, two-year term, two to be elected—Fred Schmidt 151, Dr. F. C. Pelton 151.

City clerk—W. H. Harbert (incumbent) 277, W. E. Oakes 194, R. J. Rowan 53.

Town clerk—H. A. Brown 170, Walter Locke 174, J. J. Santo 102.

Town marshal—M. G. Galen (incumbent) 251, Charles Blankenship 212.

Hayward.—The election of two members of the board of trustees of Hayward today resulted in a contest between three candidates. Five hundred votes were cast. City Clerk C. M. Reese, Treasurer Edward Haas and without opposition.

The results of the vote for two trustees were as follows: Arthur Maier 323, Frank Hoffing 207, James S. French 155.

Livermore.—The trustees elected are Fred Lassen, P. M. Shinnick, who, with John Ryan and P. Mathieson, compose the Town Trustees. A. L. Henry was re-elected Town Clerk. C. B. Feyer Town Marshal. W. H. Taylor Treasurer. Albany.—Trustees: Frank J. Roberts, George Brown, A. P. Hansen, Albert Lindquist and C. Cushing, clerk; George Nickerson, treasurer. Albany.—Trustees: Frank J. Roberts, George Brown, A. P. Hansen, Albert Lindquist and C. Cushing, clerk; George Nickerson, treasurer. Albany.—Trustees: Frank J. Roberts, George Brown, A. P. Hansen, Albert Lindquist and C. Cushing, clerk; George Nickerson, treasurer. Albany.—Trustees: Frank J. Roberts, George Brown, A. P. Hansen, Albert Lindquist and C. Cushing, clerk; George Nickerson, treasurer.

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and John Muller, trustees; U. F. Brown, clerk; A. E. Yonker, treasurer, and W. D. Doggett, marshal. The wets won.

Jackson.—John Harton and George W. Tuot, trustees; C. M. Kelley, clerk; Frank V. Saugumini, marshal; C. L. Culbert, treasurer.

Antioch.—The wets won. Trustees: J. Lindhouse; J. L. Kelly, clerk; D. T. Cleaves, treasurer; T. F. Shine, marshal.

Castroville.—J. R. Sutherland and A. S. Smith, trustees; C. A. Adams, clerk; F. E. Crouch, marshal, and C. M. Hoover, treasurer.

Hanford.—The three trustees elected—John Dawson, Fredland Parish and A. W. Bass—are for a dry town.

Del Norte.—The Good Government ticket was elected, the town going dry.

Fewler.—The ticket for opposition to saloons won.

Madera.—Sunday closing was defeated.

Los Gatos.—The election at Los Gatos was the most exciting ever known in this city; 561 votes were registered, of which 541 were voted, and the town went wet.

Redlands.—The town went "dry" by about 400 plurality.

Cotton.—The election resulted in a dry town.

Ocean Park.—The Good Government League, or the Venice faction of Ocean Park, retaining control of the municipal government two years.

Sawtelle.—By a vote of nearly 3 to 1 the Good Government candidates were elected.

Watte.—The Good Government ticket was defeated.

National City.—The town continues dry.

Coronado.—The party that opposes extension of the present licenses won.

Menard.—The town went dry by a majority of 100.

Porterville.—The dry ticket was elected.

Turlock.—The saloons were voted out.

### MARIN COUNTY RESULTS.

The results of municipal elections in Marin county yesterday were as follows:

Sausalito.—John A. Blinn, marshal; J. C. Murphy, clerk; Joseph A. Nodder, treasurer; Edward Voraty and Charles L. Kives and Kent Seymour, trustees.

Mill Valley.—S. H. Roberts, clerk; Henry Regan, treasurer; Captain M. Staples, marshal; David M. Cradham, M. Gruss R. Kives and Kent Seymour, trustees.

Belvedere.—C. Purdy, clerk; M. W. Diskson, treasurer; Frank Ballard, marshal; N. A. McLean, C. C. Kinsey and Arthur Page, trustees.

Sausalito.—J. C. Murphy, clerk; L. R. Holmes, treasurer; George A. Martin, marshal; C. R. Gagen, Emil Schraeder, Whitaker and H. J. Stockford, trustees.

Larkspur.—T. G. Hallabaugh, clerk; J. F. Murphy, marshal; C. W. White, treasurer; M. Goodman, C. A. McLean, A. L. Wood and H. W. Phillips, trustees.

### SONOMA COUNTY RESULTS.

SANTA ROSA, April 12.—Elections were held in Healdsburg, Sebastopol, Sonoma and Cloverdale, 18875, and today yesterday, a fair vote being polled in each town.

In Healdsburg the main issue was the proposal to bond the town in the sum of \$40,000 for the construction of a sewer system, the proposition being defeated by a large majority.

In Sebastopol the question at issue was that of "dry license," and the town went out by a large majority.

In Sonoma a board of trustees was elected which will be favorable to the construction of a comprehensive sewer system.

### Hotel Man Applies For Aeroplane Patent

NEW YORK, April 10.—It has been whispered around long Acre Square for several weeks that some one was building an aeroplane on top of one of the hotels here, and yesterday Morris Newman, proprietor of the Times Square Hotel, in West Forty-third street, admitted that he had invented a sky craft. He has applied for patents on a machine he claims will behave in a gale, and he believes he has solved the problem of automatic stability in heavier-than-air conveyances.

"The aeroplane runs along on wheels and rises from the ground in a rigid position just like other planes," Mr. Newman said. "Unless there is a gusty or strong wind blowing the planes remain fixed as they do in other aeroplanes. But suppose, as we get higher up, we strike cross currents of air and the machine begins to rock. It is strong enough to lift the main planes on either end. What do we do? Simply pull a lever, thereby releasing the two main planes, which are then at liberty to tilt and swing and give the machine a complete circle around large rings without in the least disturbing the aviator and the machinery which he controls."

### Feathers Would Not Hold Daring Aviator

GLASGOW, April 10.—The proposed Scottish aviation meeting will not be quite the first gathering of the kind in that country, for at least one of the French favorites of James IV, the luckless hero of Flodden, summoned the Scottish court to an exhibition at Stirling, where he proposed to fly by means of a pair of mechanical wings. The hero of the castle. This was exactly 400 years ago.

The rash inventor sprang boldly forth from the wall with his two great wings upon his back. But they proved quite inefficient for the contest with the force of gravity, and the inventor was lucky to get off with no worse hurt than a broken thigh. He ascribed his failure to the unwary use of the feathers of domestic poultry in the construction of his wings rather than the feathers of some of the nobler birds. History does not record, however, that he made any second attempt.

### Pulled Two Teeth; May Cost Him \$2000

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—Alleging that a dentist pulled two teeth when he was told to extract only one, Mrs. Little M. Ronney of 1017 North Twenty-seventh street, East St. Louis, has filed suit for \$2000 damages in the Bellevue Circuit Court against a dental parlor in East St. Louis. The declaration also states that Mrs. Ronney informed the dentist she had a weak heart and asked that no opiate be administered. The dentist, notwithstanding, gave her cocaine, chloroform and other opiates, she recited, and she was unconscious all night as a result and it required the services of three physicians to restore her.

She alleged that she went to dental parlor February 5, 1910, in company with a Mrs. Bornhold of 9 North Fourth street, East St. Louis. The name of the dentist who operated on her is not mentioned in the declaration.

At a dental parlor all the dentists who worked there, three in number, denied any knowledge of Mrs. Ronney's visit and said her name was not in their list of patrons.

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## HAD BIG DRAFT; IT WOULDN'T GO

Wealthy Canadian Taken to  
Jail, But Gets Out  
Again.

NEW YORK, April 12.—George A. Cunningham, a real estate broker of Passaic, N. J., who came to town and put up at the St. Regis. On Monday the telephone girl was "decidedly impertinent" and told him \$50.00, and left. Cunningham called a taxi and rode to the hotel. There he offered a \$100 draft in payment for a ticket, but it was not honored, so they went to the Hotel Imperial where, despite Cunningham's splendid build, top hat and frock coat, he could not get the draft cashed.

At the Hotel House, the Waldorf and the Hermitage also the draft and its owner were greeted as strangers. When the Hermitage denied Cunningham the taxi engine became overheated and refused to work.

"Well, I'll try Brooklyn now," said Cunningham to Wood. But the driver demanded payment of \$3.70. Cunningham offered the draft and a warm argument took place. Policeman Wood happened along and when he found that the chauffeur's name was the same as his brother's Cunningham was arrested.

The trio eventually arrived at the night court and the two Woods told their stories.

"Now," said Magistrate Herrman. "This was a signal for the defendant to start. He brought forth letters, telegrams, receipts, bills, pawn tickets and the \$100 draft, explained how the impertinence of the telephone girl had caused him to leave the St. Regis and how and why his hotel bill for two days was \$38.75."

All the next morning the Jefferson Market court telephone was kept busy transmitting inquiries of friends of Cunningham, who wanted to know what disposition was to be made of the case.

"Why, Cunningham has been sent to the workhouse," was the answer, whereupon were heard cries of dismay and astonishment at the other end of the wire. The perplexed friends came dashing down to court to know why Cunningham had been committed so summarily. They learned that the workhouse Cunningham was John R. and not their George. John had been to a party the night before.

When Cunningham was arraigned in the night court last evening he had cashed his \$100 draft and changed to a business suit. He was represented by counsel, and the bill was paid and he was discharged. The change being hard to make Wood asked the magistrate if he could change the bill.

"We take no money, we change no money," replied Magistrate Herrman. "Never mind," said Cunningham to the chauffeur, "the change is yours."

Wood replied that he would take no tips from the likes of him, and the matter was fixed up outside.

## Kentucky to Lose Mint Julep Laurels

NEW YORK, April 12.—Kentucky's fame as the land of the mint julep will soon be a thing of the past, according to Governor A. E. Wilson, who is in New York to attend the annual banquet of the Kentucky Society of New York.

The prohibition wave has struck the commonwealth long noted for its good whiskey, he says, and well nigh the entire State is now dry.

## Astor Buys Yacht To Replace Nourmahal

NEW YORK, April 12.—To replace his yacht the Nourmahal, sold a few days ago, for service in South American waters, Colonel Jacob Astor, has purchased the new yacht Noma, from the estate of William B. Leeds.

The Noma, a palatial craft, is 252 feet over all, 226 feet on the water line, 28 feet beam and fourteen feet draught. Her best speed is 19 knots an hour.

## Sick Man Plays Tuba At Funeral; Drops Dead

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 12.—Despite the protest of his wife, Jason Debar, a tuba player, 64 years old, who had been ill, insisted upon rising from his bed to play in the band that Musicians' Union had organized in honor of the funeral of a fellow musician, Jacob Bauer.

Debar and Bauer had been lifelong friends. In funeral processions and at public festivals for years they had marched and played together.

"Miss playing the funeral march of the man that was a brother to me," claimed Debar to his wife. "Not if I fall in my tracks."

The wife helped him don his uniform. He hooked the strap of his big tuba over his shoulders and walked rather shyly, to the place of formation of the funeral cortege.

Before the procession had gone two blocks, Debar, blowing vigorously into his tuba, dropped dead in front of the hearse.

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